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**CERIAL FIELD DAY, LACOMBE, ALBERTA.**  
The annual Cereal Crops Field Day will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta on Thursday, August 16th. The program will commence at 1:30 p.m. in the pavilion where visitors will assemble before starting on the tour of the fields. A number of new and interesting varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax will be seen in the test increase blocks and the variety seed plots. As usual, a number of interesting speakers from other Experimental Stations and Institutions will take part in the discussions.

Come early, bring your whole family and your lunch and picnic on the grounds. Hot water will be supplied for tea and coffee.  
For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock to yourself when you knock your town—  
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Real towns aren't made by men afraid.  
Let somebody else gets ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead. And if while you make your personal stake  
Your neighbor can make one too. Your town will be what you want to see;  
IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU!

## Calgary Livestock

(Tuesday, July 31)  
Weeds' receipts — Cattle 3610, calves 200, hogs 2098, sheep 340. Cattle market moderately active, receipts light, quality mostly common to medium. Few cattle on offer.  
Hogs sold last at \$17.00 for Grade A's at yards and plants, sows \$11 live weight at yards and plants.  
Good lambs \$12.50.  
Good butcher steers \$11.25 to \$11.50, common to medium \$9 to \$11; good butcher heifers \$10.50 to \$11, common to medium \$9 to \$10.25; good cows \$8 to \$8.50, common to medium \$6.50 to \$7.50; good bulls \$7.75 to \$8, common to medium \$6 to \$7; good to choice veal calves \$8.50 to \$10.50, common to medium \$7.50 to \$8; good stocker and feeder steers \$9 to \$9.75, common to medium \$7.50 to \$8.50.

## Reduce Sugar Quota To Beekeepers

Beekeepers are the latest class affected by continued need for sugar conservation, according to a Price Board announcement. Only beekeepers who produce honey for sale and who have registered with the National Administration will get sugar to feed their bees. A maximum of 15 pounds of sugar per colony may be granted for the fall. No sugar is available for spring feeding, so beekeepers are advised to retain sufficient honey from their own production for feeding purposes.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kurtz have rented part of the Hall house and moved in.  
D. J. Hall and Jim McCool were visitors in Oids on Monday.

Mrs. R. Nichol is visiting her sister in the Sundre district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley left on Monday on a holiday trip to the coast.

Mrs. Marston and son Glen of Calgary are visitors here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw.

Frank Laub purchased a self propelled combine from his brother Bill last week.

The local Locker Plant is still being out for lack of material to get the plant in operation.

Corp. Coulson who has been spending a ten day furlough with his family here, returned to duty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent last week in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fleming spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the city.

The three Haines and two Miller boys are back after spending a week at Banff.

Dick Ontkes was as busy as a crenamed man with the Milk Monday writing hall insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Jones formerly of Crossfield and later residing at Drumheller have taken up residence at 1654 Broadway Road, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leatherdale and son Brian of Oids were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCool.

Corp. George Butler spent Tuesday with his wife and family here. George expects to receive his discharge this week-end.

Mrs. F. Scott has vacated the McFadden house which was recently sold to the McArthur family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur will be moving in.

Frank and Ian Laub took out a new International self propelled combine last week, but since the hailstorm it won't be over worked.

At the Red Cross meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher it was decided to hold a Bazaar and Card Party this fall at the East Community Hall, the date to be announced later.

Birthday honors this week go to Mrs. H. Stewart who celebrates on the 5th; Mrs. E. Sharp on the 6th; Carol Hinch and Rev. A. D. Currie on the 10th, and Ruth Currie on the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Walroth spent last week visiting friends and relatives in the Edmonton and Barrhead districts, with side trips to Sylvan Lake and Gull Lake. Bill says he saw good hunting around Sylvan Lake.

Keep in mind the Dance in East Community Hall tonight (Friday) August 3rd. Jim McCool, president of the Old Times Association who are sponsoring the event is looking for a capacity crowd and is seeing to it that there will be plenty lunch to go round.

Amongst the members of the Forces recently returned from overseas are: J. Hatten, E. H. Wyle, L. Robertson, C. Coulson, A. McCaskill, R. McFadden, K. Giehrst and S. Switzer; also Lt. N.S. Martineau, Fitzpatrick, who is spending a leave at home before proceeding to the Pacific.

Mrs. Isabelle Bowie is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. C. F. Bowen, Ken. W. Bowen was at home for two days on his way to Nova Scotia. Jean Bowen of Edmonton is home for a week and W. Johnson of Vancouver is also a house guest at the Bowens.

The Floral U.P.W.A. will hold their annual Grandchildrens Meeting in the United Church parlor on Wednesday, August 8th at 2:00 p.m. Hostesses will be Mesdames J. Aldred, F. Adams and C. Aldred. Members will please bring their contributions to the Prisoner-of-War Fund.

Lt. D. R. Hood, well known in the district several years ago, when he handled the Transfer, left today after spending a few days visiting at the home of Wm. Laub. Dick spent years in almost every theatre of war in Europe and expects to return there on special duty in connection with rehabilitation.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Sunday July 29th when the Stewart family gathered at the home of Herb Stewart. Relatives from outside the district were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller and daughter Patay of High River; Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Stone and family from Victoria, B.C. The family and a few outsiders made up a party of 38 and all enjoyed a fine time.

The district took quite a beating in the hail storms last week-end. A trip about two miles wide started somewhere west on Sunday afternoon and took about everything in its path including the gardens in town and kept going to Carban and points east. Another storm on Monday jumped around the south and got considerable acreage in the Oids district.

## — OBITUARY —

**MRS. D. W. WHILLANS**  
Mrs. D. W. (Ames A.) Whillans, well-known resident of Crossfield, died Monday night in the General Hospital. She was the wife of Dr. David Walters Whillans.

Born in Lethbridge, Ont., Mrs. Whillans came to Crossfield in 1908, and lived there for four years before going to Leduc. She was in Leduc for six months before moving to Crossfield. She was a member of the Ladies Aid of Crossfield United Church.

Surviving are her husband's son, David Austin, Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. D. F. Prior, Toronto; three sisters, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. John Wilson, both of Toronto; Mrs. J. M. Poole, Carleton Place, Ont.; one brother, Edward Austin, Victoria.

Funeral services were held from the Crossfield United Church on Friday, August 3rd, conducted by Rev. H. W. Howe. There was a large turnout of friends and neighbors and interment was made in the Crossfield cemetery.

Palbearers were T. M. Mair, A. E. Edlund, Wm. Laub, Ed. Meyers, Dr. S. H. McClelland and G. A. C. Dougan. McIntosh & Holloway were in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Additional Town News

Mrs. Purber of Bowmanville, Ont., was a visitor here (Friday) to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCool. Bill stated to a Chronicle reporter that there just wasn't any crop in the Youngstown this year, too much drought.

D. L. Cuning shipped in 34 head of feeder cattle from Calgary last week.

Wm. Wood motored to Calgary on Sunday and brought back Mrs. Wood and infant son.

## 80,000 Germans Arrested By U.S.

Frankfurt on the Main, July 22. — Half a million American troops arrested upwards of 80,000 persons and searched every single house in the American occupation zone of Germany during the week-end, it was disclosed today.

Only two Germans tried to escape the search, and at least one was shot to death.

A considerable number of guns, ammunition and foot-lockers, American uniforms, field rations, gasoline and vehicles were uncovered, but there was no sign of an organized German underground.

A lot of S.S. men—many posing as discharged Wehrmacht prisoners at war—were rounded up. Details as to the exact number and identification of any leaders among them were not immediately revealed.

Some of the persons arrested were in American uniforms. These declared that they had no other clothing. Most of those taken into custody, however, were booked for irregularities in identification papers.

## U.S. Senate Passes Bretton Woods Pact

Washington, July 20.—The Senate passed and sent back to the House yesterday legislation for American participation in the world monetary fund and reconstruction bank agreed upon at Bretton Woods.

The vote was 71 to 19. Expected House approval of the minor changes made by the Senate will send the bill to the President for his signature.

When sufficient countries have acted similarly, the way will be paved for establishment of a \$80,000,000 bank for reconstruction and development and an \$85,000,000 fund to keep the world's currencies stable.

The United States will contribute \$3,175,000,000 of the bank's capital and \$2,750,000,000 toward the fund.

W. A. Mather, vice-president, western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, said recently that house-holders may find themselves short of coal next winter if they neglect to order an early supply. He said comparative figures for 1943 and 1945 covered the period from mid-June to mid-July show that commercial coal loadings on the C.P.R.'s western lines have decreased nearly 11 per cent this year.

## Junior Club Members Spend Week at Oids

Last week, from July 16 to 21, the Oids School of Agriculture was open to one hundred and fifty young people from the grain, livestock, potato and poultry clubs of the province. Lectures and demonstrations occupied the days, and in the evenings entertainment was provided.

At the Friday banquet luncheon a number of special prizes and trophies were presented. Seven scholarships also were awarded as follows: representing: Swine clubs—Ronald Galloway, Fort Saskatchewan. Dairy calf clubs—Arthur Duby, Rainer.

Beef calf clubs—Gerald Cole of Clive, and Hector Cameron of Vermilion. Sheep clubs—Robert Hironaka of Raymond.

Oat clubs—Charles Whitesell of Ryley. Barley clubs—Paul Stelmashuk of Spedden.

The scholarships are each of a value of \$75 and are presented by the Alberta Surplus Wheat Board. Money Trusts. They are given to either the Vermilion or the Oids Schools of Agriculture.

## ATLIE'S SAILOR SON VISITING CANADA

The 18-year-old son of Britain's new Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, is in Halifax, stationed on a British merchant ship, the Menelaus. But young Attlee has no wish to capitalize on his father's position in the international spotlight, and he won't talk. All efforts by reporters to coax him have been fruitless so far. Nobody has even been able to discover his first name.

## CROSSFIELD MAKES CLEAN SWEEP IN FIRST OF FASTBALL PLAYDOWNS

Crossfield's football team made it 3 in a row when they won from Layla 6-0 on Sunday afternoon on the local diamond. Dipple and Edwards were the winning battery for Crossfield while Deeg and Cain labored for Layla.

## CROSSFIELD IN PLAYOFF LEAD

Crossfield earned the jump on Bowness in provincial intermediate men's second round football play-offs Monday night with a 4-1 victory at the Bowness diamond. Triples by Dipple, Stull and McKenize featured the Crossfield attack.

Crossfield..... 110 020 200-6  
Bowness..... 000 001 000-1  
Dipple and Stull, Aiello and Brown.

Crossfield won from Bowness 15-6 on the local diamond Thursday night to put the Calgary club out of the run-up to two straight games. John Dipple and Eugene Wickerson were on the mound for the winners.

Crossfield will likely play Edmonton in the final series for the provincial intermediate championship.

## SWING BOWL GAMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday — Anderson vs. Hurt.  
Tuesday — F. Becker vs. Matheson.  
Wednesday — C. Becker vs. May.  
Thursday — Regnier vs. Hurt.  
Friday — Stralo vs. Matheson.  
Saturday — May vs. Anderson.

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## His Former Caddy Beats Henry Cotton

Henry Cotton, Britain's best-known pre-war golfer, was knocked off the comeback trail on July 25 by his former caddy. The veteran Ryder Cup star, twice British Open champion, was defeated one up by Reginald Knight, 28-year-old factory engineer in the fourth round of the British P.G.A. tournament. Knight formerly was caddy for Cotton and later was assistant at a London country club.

FOOT SALE—12 ft. Case Combine, in good working order. The property of Geo. Murdoch. Phone Frank at E709. 36-37.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

## FIRE HALL

on the First Monday of each month commencing at 8:00 p. m.

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## Peace And Plenty

IT IS BECOMING APPARENT that the old axiom regarding "peace and plenty" does not apply in these times and that the end of the war in Europe has been marked by very little relaxation of wartime restrictions in buying. On the contrary, it has been made clear that we may expect even greater restrictions in some lines. Regulations affecting food are probably of the greatest concern to most people, and food rationing has no doubt caused some inconvenience. However, it cannot be said to have caused any real hardship here, and even should it become necessary to increase the scope of the present system of rationing, the people of Canada would still be able to secure sufficient food for a more than adequate diet. When we compare our lot with that of people in other countries, and particularly when we contemplate conditions in liberated Europe, we cannot fail to realize how fortunate we have been in respect to food supplies.

### Many To Share In Undertaking

It should be remembered that any sacrifices we may be asked to make will be for the purpose of making food available for the starving people of Europe. It should also be remembered that we are sharing in this undertaking with Great Britain, the United States and other Allied nations who are in a position to help. Contrary to some reports which have circulated here, food from the Allied nations is not being sent to the people of Germany. They have been made fully responsible for their own food production and it has been made clear that they will receive no outside help in this matter. The low standard of living which prevailed in Europe during the years of the German occupation resulted in widespread malnutrition among the people there, and there is great need now for sufficient supplies of nourishing food to restore them to health. We can help in this great undertaking by cheerfully making whatever sacrifices that may be required of us for this purpose.

### Shortages In Other Lands

We are reminded that other countries will also experience acute shortages during the rehabilitation period. Throughout the war the people of Britain have had rationing on a much more extensive scale than any which has been introduced here. Instead of an easing of restrictions, however, there has been a reduction in food rations there since the end of the war in Europe. These include a decrease in the meat ration from 116 to 100 pounds per person a year; a reduction of 300,000 tons in the yearly supply of sugar, and a decrease of 350,000 tons in fats and oils. Canadians are familiar with the shortage of meat which has existed in the United States for some time now, and we are also aware of other food shortages there. In view of all this it is clear that we can expect no return to peace and plenty here until conditions throughout the world are greatly improved.

### Fought Grim Battle

#### But Work Of British Minewepers Got Little Publicity

The saga of the long, little-publicized struggle of British minewepers during the war in Europe in which they swept up a total of 16,000 mines, has been disclosed by the Admiralty.

The cost of this grim silent battle was 237 vessels. Of these 99 fell victim to mining and 68 to attacks from the air. German minelaying, which on the night of May 1, 1941, less than a fortnight before the German assault in France, blocked five British and three French ports—Sunderland, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Rye, Dunkirk and Calais and Boulogne—had at the outbreak of war to be countered with about 36 minewepers and 40 trawlers. Today, the statement said, 1,350 minewepers fly the British colors.

The seagoing personnel of the service has similarly increased from 2,000 at the outbreak of the war to 50,000 now.

In September, 1939, the Germans were believed to have about 100,000 moored contact mines to start their offensive. The first fields were moored in the area of the Humber, on Britain's east coast. Toward the first December of war, mines also appeared as far south as the Channel port of Dover, where German planes laid magnetic mines in the approaches to the Thames, to Bristol and off Swansea, on the coast of South Wales.

In January, 1940, losses reached the peak figure of 90,000 tons of shipping, but after that British counter-measure took effect.

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## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I am a farmer and will have temporary help for about ten days. Will I be able to obtain rations for his meals?

A.—Farmers and other rural dwellers who employ extra help for periods of less than two weeks for specific and definite purposes, such as harvesting, haying, etc., may apply to their Local Ration Board for transient labour rations. However, applications covering less than 12 meals in all will not be granted rations. Where transient labourers are receiving all of their meals from the applicant, coupons are to be granted on the basis of five meals per man per day.

Q.—Are summer cottages under rent control regulations?

A.—Summer cottages may not be rented for more than the amount charged during the summer of 1941. Any cottage being rented for the first time must have the rate fixed by the rental administration of the Prices Board.

Q.—How many coupons should a hotelkeeper collect from a guest staying one month?

A.—A hotelkeeper collects three butter coupons, one sugar coupon and two preserve coupons for every four-week period.

Q.—Since the cut in the sugar ration, how much is each coupon worth?

A.—Every valid sugar coupon is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar, and every valid preserves coupon is good for the purchase of half a pound of sugar. The sugar ration is cut by postponing the valid date of certain coupons.

Please send your questions or requests to the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in our province.

### SMILE AWHILE

Grocer: "These are the best we've had for years."

Bride: "Well, send me some you haven't had quite so long."

Smith: "How is your wife getting along with her driving lessons?"

Jones: "Fine. The road is beginning to turn now when she does."

Elsie: "What kind of a husband would you advise me to get, grandma?"

Grandma: "You just leave husbands alone and get yourself a single man."

Actor: "I always aim to be the character I play, so I should like real food and drink in that banquet scene."

Theatre Manager: "Then I suppose you will want real poison in that act where you bump yourself off."

Mrs. Johnson (learning to drive): "Henry, that little mirror up there isn't set right."

Hubby: "Isn't it?"

Mrs. J: "No, I can't see anything but the car behind!"

"It appears to be your record, Jim," said the judge, "that you have already been before this court 15 times!"

"I guess that's right, your honor," answered the tramp; "none of us are perfect!"

Tom—Look at that sign. John—What does it say?

Tom—It says: "Ladies ready-to-wear clothes?"

John—"Well, it's nearly time, isn't it?"

"What's the fundamental difference between a man and a woman?"

"A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 article he wants, while a woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 article she doesn't want."

Young Private Jones slunk on to the parade ground ten minutes late.

The sergeant glared, then said, with icy sarcasm: "So you have decided to come on parade. We were afraid you had signed a separate peace!"

"What are you turning around for John?"

"I've just discovered we've come five hundred and ten miles each morning; we'll have to run back to the five hundred mile mark and change the oil."

A big battleship sucks in and breathes out enough air each twenty-four hours to equal half her own weight in the water—45,000 tons.

### Kept His Promise

Charity Benefits Because Of Strange Offer By One Londoner

Due to an anonymous man's strange and generous offer, the family of some soldier, sailor or airman will benefit by more than \$100 (approximately \$450) from the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association Fund.

When the V-bomb attacks were at their height in July last year this man told his family he was prepared to pay £5 to war charities for every week of danger so long as his house, family, office premises and staff remained safe. He did this for 41 weeks.

A few days before the end of London's rocket ordeal a V-2 landed within 100 yards of his house, causing some damage. But this man decided that, since other homes in the neighborhood were completely wrecked, such a "trifling matter" as his own ceilings, roof and windows must not be allowed to make him break his promise.

He sent his cheque to the S.S.A.F.A. with the request that it be used to help toward the education of a service man's child or to help a war widow.



WITS SAVED HIM—Marine Lieut. George Thompson, above, and four other marines came upon 350 Japs in a clearing in Okinawa. While talking to the marines, Thompson used psychological warfare to prevent the Japs from opening fire on his group. He made the Japs gifts of four packs of cigarettes, which kept them docile. Then suddenly the Japs began committing suicide right in front of the marines. Over 150 of them blew themselves to bits, taking their women with them.

### Danger In Air

Reported That Flying Geese Have Been Killed By Lightning

Can a flying goose be killed by lightning?

The mysterious death of some 75 geese near Devil's Lake, North Dakota, has raised the question. North Dakota Outdoors, published by the game and fish department of the neighboring state, says department officials are baffled by the case.

The publication quotes a communication, however, from the General Electric Research laboratories, as follows:

"There is no reason why geese flying in an area in which a lightning discharge has taken place should not be killed by the lightning stroke just as holes are burned in a plane. If the geese were protected by a metal body they, too, probably would not suffer too seriously from the lightning stroke."

In other words, what has a goose got that a Superfortress hasn't got?—Chicago Daily News.

### For Good Purpose

Birmingham Man's Fortune Provided Playing Fields And Bus Shelters

Arthur William Kemp, export merchant of Birmingham, England, who never showed any interest in sport, never travelled on a bus, nor a train, and never learned to swim, has left the bulk of his \$168,113 fortune to Birmingham Corporation to provide playing fields, train and bus shelters, swimming and paddling pools. Observing people standing in the rain for transport home as he drove by in his car prompted him to provide for the shelters.

### THE HARD WAY

A German prisoner of war, thinning sugar, beats on a farm near Nampa, Idaho, told his employer: "Hitler told us we would march across North America—but he didn't say we would do it on our hands and knees."

### ITCH CHECKED

For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pinworms and other itching skin conditions, use Mentolum. Mentolum is a cooling, soothing, and relieving agent. It is available in many forms, including ointment, cream, and powder. It is also available in a spray form. It is a very effective remedy for itching and skin conditions.

## Now's the Time for Cherry Treats

Enjoy this easy one soon!

### CHERRY ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

3/4 cup shortening 1 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup sugar 1 tablespoon  
1 egg baking powder  
1 1/4 cups sifted flour 3/4 cup Kellogg's  
All-Bran 3/4 cup milk  
1 cup chopped sweet cherries

Blend shortening and sugar together well. Add egg; beat well. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add All-Bran. Add the first mixture alternately with milk. Fold in cherries. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full; bake in moderately hot

oven (400° F.) about 25 minutes. 10 medium size muffins.

NOW, while cherries are at their ripest, sweetest, best, bring on a plate of hot cherry All-Bran muffins. You'll love their soft, light All-Bran texture and the mellow, nutty All-Bran flavour that is so heavenly perfect with the tangy-sweet cherries. Clip the recipe and get Kellogg's All-Bran at your grocer's today. 2 convenient sizes.

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### PEACE AND QUIET BY THE ACRES

Twenty-two acres of peace and quiet set in the midst of green lawns, luxuriant trees and flowers, and W.D.'s, and is designed to offer rest and relaxation.

The popular service-women's centre at Oakville, Ont. It was established last January specifically for women of the three services, Wrens, CWACs and W.D.'s, and is designed to offer rest and relaxation. The training officer is Capt. Betty Anderson, of Edmonton, Alta., who supervises physical fitness classes for patients and staff; military discipline is kept at a minimum. Nobody wants to "murder the bugler" at Oakville, for patients are allowed to sleep in mornings until ten o'clock, unless they are slated for a P.T. class, or for light housekeeping duties. The daily program of activities open to them includes handicraft instruction; dancing classes; swimming lessons in the Centre's own pool; bicycle trips, movies and educational films and current affairs discussion groups.

Dances are held frequently, with the guests invited from other service centres. Most of the servicewomen patients spend from three to four weeks in the Headquarters of the Kansas medical society. He said the drug "will stop the drainage of wounds and is one of the most potent ever discovered in the healing of wounds."

men in their vital task of guarding the shore. For the first time in its long career the Fortress housed women "gunners". Among the Western girls stationed at the Citadel were: Gns. M. P. Barkley, Lethbridge; E. L. Dombrowsky, Calgary; B. Y. Dougan, Regina; E. Ellis, Winnipeg; D. M. Joyce, Winnipeg; M. D. King, Winnipeg; E. M. Malpas, Calgary; D. I. McHugh, Winnipeg; F. L. Sundstrom, Calgary; and A. E. Redhead, Calgary.

SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME—

Pte. Columbine: "I'd like to go to Kentucky with the Pacific Force."

Penelope CWAC: "Wouldn't I, and to think I'm just a medical away from it!"

### New Miracle Drug

Being Used In Topeka Hospital For

A new drug made from chlorophyll, the coloring matter which makes plants green, is performing "curative miracles" in an army hospital at Topeka, Kansas, according to Oliver W. Colver, secretary of the Kansas medical society. He said the drug "will stop the drainage of wounds and is one of the most potent ever discovered in the healing of wounds."

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### WORLD PEACE

The next great task of humanity is not deliverance by the sword, but deliverance from the sword—David Lloyd George.

Our whole social life is in essence but a long, slow striving for the victory of justice over force—John Galsworthy.

Ah! when shall all men's good be each man's rule, and universal peace.

Lie like a shaft of light across the land, And like a lane of beams athwart the sea—Tennyson.

War will never yield but to the principles of universal justice and love, and these have no sure root in the religion of Jesus Christ.—William Ellery Channing.

The peace of Love is published, and the sword of the Spirit is drawn; nor will it be sheathed till Truth shall reign triumphant over all the earth.—Mary Baker Eddy.

No matter what we have undergone, and suffered, we must try to forgive those who injured us and remember only the lesson gained thereby.—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

### TOOK IT EASY

"Michigan Woman Bill Strong and Active at 94." Of course, says the Windsor Star, further examination of the news item discloses that the dear old lady has never done anything except cook, wash, iron and bring up eight kids, so she hasn't worn herself out like people who go in for sports.

Among the Romans, fire-towers and signal lights played an important part in military campaigns.

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## MORE DEPENDABLE

## During War Britain Learned Better Methods For Forecasting Weather

Completely new British weather forecasting methods, learned during the war, are going to make peace-time forecasts more dependable. Stratosphere balloons sent up four times a day from four stations in Britain send out automatic radio weather information which will guide the farmer in his harvesting. Forecasts worked out by the new system have shown a remarkable advance on those evolved by the old methods. Attached to the balloons are delicate meteorological instruments which automatically radio their readings to reception sets below. These readings are sent to a main control station in London, which correlates them with minute-by-minute bulletins from sea and air and translates them into terms of weather forecasts for the whole country.—St. Catharines Standard.

## Were Well Chosen

## Units Marching Into Berlin Made Splendid Contribution To Victory

It is eminently fitting that the units selected to take part in the proud parade into Berlin were among those which have made such splendid contributions to victory through the heat and sacrifice of battle. The composite Canadian battalion went in as part of the British force and included men from Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal of Montreal, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Hamilton and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment. The British sent in the world-famed "Desert Rats" (the Seventh Armoured Division) who drove the Germans to defeat all the way from El Alamein into Germany itself.—Montreal Gazette.

## A Definite Asset

## Courtesy And A Good Temper Will Pay Big Dividends

Mr. Horning, an official of the New York Central Railroad Lines said he had noticed a let down in courtesy in public life but he added, war or no war, "rudeness and discourtesy have no place on the New York Central System."

"This same rule applies to telephone and public-utility companies. Courtesy and keeping your temper not only definitely promote business. They contribute to longevity and a cheerful outlook. They are habits and can be cultivated. They pay very satisfactory dividends."

## THEY LEARN FAST

Charles J. Strandberg of Fairbanks, Alaska, is a little disturbed about the effect of war on the younger generation. He found this heart-enclosed message chalked on the sidewalk: "Tommy loves Helen," and beneath it another childish scrawl: "This is an unconfirmed report."

## INCREASES YIELD

New methods of tapping rubber trees introduced in Trinidad by Mexican experts last year, have yielded such good results that within the last four months the trees produced an unprecedented amount of rubber.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.



**JAP PRISONERS ARE PILING UP IN PACIFIC ISLAND STOCK-ADRES**—This scene at the prisoner stockade on Okinawa, shows part of the record bag of more than 300 Jap soldiers who surrendered to Yanks of the

Sixth Marine Division during the final stages of the battle on the strategic Japanese island. Among these prisoners, who gave themselves up in unprecedented numbers, were Imperial troops, sailors and Okinawan home guards.

## Symbol Of The Throne

## Vast Number Of Canadians Regard Governor-General As Representative

It is in the highest degree desirable that we should continue to regard our Governor-General as representative of the Symbol which is the Throne, and as nothing else. It may not be pertinent to Canadian action, but it is perhaps opportune to recall that Australia has made the experiment of choosing a Governor-General from among her native sons, and though he filled the office with dignity and strict impartiality, the Commonwealth has seen fit to return to the old tradition. In fact, Australia is the first of the self-governing Dominions since the change in status of the Governor-General, to have as the personal representative of the Throne a member of the Royal Family.

There are some things difficult to reduce to concrete terms, some of our most cherished traditions. It is not easy for the citizens of any other nation outside the British Empire to understand what we mean when we talk of the British Throne as a Symbol. But we know ourselves what we mean, and we know also that this Symbol is one of the possessions we would never relinquish. We believe that the vast majority of Canadian citizens regard the Governor-General, in his capacity as the representative of the British Empire as constituting a tie with the ideals for which the British Empire stands, and which we all hope and pray may forever remain inseparably connected with this Dominion.—Montreal Star.

## WOULD BE AN AURA

Wanting a Britisher as governor-general, the St. Thomas Times-Journal claims there would be "a certain aura" about his personality that no political appointee could possess. But, says the Toronto Star, there would certainly be an aura about a Canadian, too—either a Liberal aura Conservative aura C.C.F.-er, aura something else.

## Gift Shop

## Operated By Y.M.C.A. And Patronized By Canadian Forces In Belgium

Laces and perfumes top the list of purchases by our troops patronizing the Canadian Forces Gift Shop at Brussels. Operated by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. on behalf of its own organization and of the three auxiliary services with which it co-operates, the Gift Shop helps the soldier solve the problem of what to send sister Susie, Aunt Maggie or the girl he left behind. Not only that, he is saved the job of packing and addressing, nor need he worry about postage. All these matters are attended to by the Gift Shop staff without any addition to the very reasonable prices of the goods. The parcels are admitted duty free into Canada and the U.S. Voluntary worker managing the shop is Baronne Renaul de Vinck de Winzelee, whose kindness to Canadians in Brussels will long be remembered. Next to lace and perfume, she states, the boys go for wooden shoes, handkerchiefs decorated with pictures of familiar Belgian scenes, and toy fur dogs. Brooches and pendants, etc., do not move so fast, perhaps for reasons which any male who has tried to choose these things will understand.

## Anxious To Sign Up

## Some Nazis Want To Help Canadians Fight Against Japs

Well-beaten German troops who survived the Allied attacks on Berlin are asking if they can fight with the Canadians against Japan. Gunner Jack Downing of Vernon, now with the Canadian Army in Holland, said in a letter to relatives.

While acting as an interpreter Downing recorded the following conversation between his major in charge of an area of occupation and an Oberleutnant from a paratroop company of the Wehrmacht.

"My men and I have decided we want to join the Canadian Army. . . . Where do we sign?" the Oberleutnant said.

"But why?" answered the major. "Don't you know the Canadian Army is going to fight Japan?" Oberleutnant: "We do not care. . . . The Russians have occupied our country. . . . We do not want to go back home. . . . Where do we sign?"

## The Right Spirit

## London Paper Says Better Britain Possible If Everyone Helps

The tasks before us will be onerous. Six years of conflict have left Europe disrupted and devastated. The social, moral, material and political problems left in their wake are appalling in their magnitude, but they must be tackled and solved and we must take a foremost part in their solution. At home, too, tremendous reforms confront us. In mingling the old with the new there will be many trials and not a few errors. There will be controversies and disagreements—perhaps hard times. But we can, if we will make a better and more prosperous Britain than any we have known if we stand together.—London Daily Mail.

## DEPENDS ON PEOPLE

The Toronto Globe and Mail says success of the charter drawn up at San Francisco depends on the conduct of humanity. If mankind wants peace the charter will help despite many defects; if man develops a belligerent mood not even the Ten Commandments will keep peace in the world.

## Reparation Work

## Over Five Million Persons Found By Allies In Germany

Of nearly 5,800,000 displaced persons found by the Allies in Germany, 3,260,000 have been returned to their home countries.

They include 1,243,600 Frenchmen, of whom 1,426,935 were returned by air, and 1,393,902 Russians. Announcing these figures, the United States War Department added that Russians constitute by far the largest group of those not yet repatriated.

The reason for this, it said, is that there was no feasible method for returning Soviet citizens until Germany fell and Allied and Russian fronts were linked.

Others already repatriated by June 22, the announcement said, include 247,790 Belgians, 195,000 Dutchmen, 136,043 Italians, 33,488 Czechoslovaks, 2,051 Yugoslavs and 6,000 Luxemburgers.

The department quoted Allied Supreme Headquarters estimates that the entire problem of displaced persons "may resolve itself by Sept. 1 into caring for the residual of non-repatriables and stateless persons."

## Jap Suicide Plane

## Taken From The Hold Of A Ship At San Francisco

While the battered Liberty ship Josiah Seelling rode at anchor clear of bustling bay shipping at San Francisco, a volunteer crew of United States Naval Constructors Battalion men removed from her hold a Japanese suicide plane and its unexploded 500-pound bomb which struck her at Okinawa.

The navy said the ship's officers were unaware they carried a live Kamikaze bomb until San Francisco damage inspection officers started clearing away the plane wreckage and discovered the fins of the explosive protruding from the timber cargo.

Fifteen men carefully sawed out the bomb and hoisted it from the hold with the aid of a bomb disposal crew.

On May 28, nine suicide planes bore in on the ship at Okinawa. Six were shot down and two driven off but the ninth plunged through the hatchway and the bomb imbedded itself in the load of 12-inch square timbers.

## UNCOVERED RELICS

German bomb craters have provided British archaeologists a way to seek relics dating back to Roman times. Between Borough High street and St. Thomas's street in southeast London, excavators have found quantities of ancient pottery and tools. Searchers hoped that future digging may establish the route of the old Roman road and the size of the Roman settlement.

## SOME APPETITE

The doctors don't know what the matter with Pte. Chester J. Salvatori who has an appetite that would appeal to an elephant. A breakfast of 40 eggs, 20 pieces of toast, several quarts of milk, eight pieces of bacon, a quart of coffee and a box—a big box—of cereal is nothing unusual for the 140-pound soldier from Southbridge, Mass.

Loose body bolts in an automobile often develop a noise that may be mistaken for an engine knock.

Sing Sing prison gets its name from the Indian words "ossine ossine", meaning stone upon stone.

## MERCY SHIP SAILS

## Nascope Starts On Another Yearly Jaunt To The Arctic

Her holds and available deck space crammed with 1,900 tons of supplies, the Arctic mercy ship Nascope has sailed from Montreal on another of her yearly 12,000-mile jaunts to ice-bound outposts of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Hudson's Bay Company and religious orders.

The compact Nascope doesn't look like much of a ship, but at Arctic posts like Chesterfield, Baker Lake, Fort Mackenzie, Dundas Harbor and a host of others, she is the biggest event of the year. Her three-month sweep will take her some 60 miles north of the magnet North Pole.

The medical supplies, food ammunition and hundreds of other items that jam her holds—and her ill-important mail-bags—are consigned to northern settlements along the way. They will be the first to reach such posts since the Nascope called a year ago, and the last until she goes back next summer. Practically everything aboard represents wirelessly requisitioned from the northland.

Missing from the passenger list of 28 after many such trips is the name of Maj. D. L. McKeand, formerly officer in charge of the eastern Arctic patrol, who has been succeeded by J. G. Wright of Ottawa. Mr. Wright will be in charge of the government party.

Maj. McKeand, however, will join the ship at Churchill, Man., after a trip by rail, and will go on to Fort Ross to act as stipendiary magistrate at a scheduled trial of Mukta-vo, an Eskimo woman suspected of killing her husband three years ago.

Eye specialists are among the medical men who will be aboard the Nascope this trip.

Unlike the blacked-out war years, Nascope sails into the Arctic this year with lights ablaze and her guns gone. Anti-aircraft and deck guns have been removed, but the ship retains her grey-coated hull for the trip.

## COMPLICATED PROCESS

Casual visitors to a tire plant who enter with the notion that tires are stamped out like doughnuts, are often amazed at the complicated nature of the process and the vast amount of work needed at each stage. The building of a tire requires careful scheduling and lends itself well to the mass production system.

## USING WAR PRISONERS

No plans have yet been made or dates decided for the return of some 30,000 German prisoners-of-war held in Canada and in the meantime they are being used in increasing numbers to help the Dominion through her present critical shortage of heavy manpower. Government officials said.

## THE GREATEST DISASTER

No greater disaster can overcome Canadians than they should cease to be members of the British Commonwealth, Viscount Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister, told a Canadian Club meeting at Calgary.



**OTTAWA'S ONLY WOMAN MEMBER, AT HOME**—Mrs. Gladys Strum, C.C.F. member from Qu'Appelle, Sask., and only woman member in the federal house, is a farmer's wife. Here she is with her family, 15-year-old daughter Carol Elaine, at the piano, and husband Warner Strum, looking on.



**SERGEANT WINS "GENERAL"**—W.A.C. Sergeant Geraldine Horne, who served as secretary to General Mark Clark in Italy, affectionately greets "General", a present from her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horne, after her recent arrival home in Lucedale, Miss., from the European war theatre. We bet the sergeant won't have any trouble "riding" the general.

## HEROIC FEW AGAINST MANY

Fighter Group No. 11 Made History In Battle of Britain

Fighter Group No. 11, with 414 pilots and 300 planes, was the nucleus of the heroic "few" of the R.A.F. who fought the 1940 aerial battle of Britain, the ministry of information has disclosed.

In the prolonged contest the R.A.F. definitely destroyed 2,375 German aircraft, of which Fighter Group No. 11, which included the famed all-Canadian squadron of the R.A.F., shot down 2,033. Losses within the group were replaced from other groups and altogether R.A.F. fighter command lost 875 pilots killed while 358 were wounded.

Fighter Group No. 11, which planned and directed all the air battles over the southern half of England, was organized in 18 squadrons of 18 aircraft each. Not all squadrons had their full complement of planes. Three squadrons were equipped with Spitfires, 10 with Hurricanes and the remainder with aircraft regarded as obsolete. Each squadron normally consisted of 18 aircraft, of which 12 were kept at a state of immediate readiness and the remaining six were held in reserve.

The brain of the group was an elaborate underground operations room at Uxbridge, Middlesex, camouflaged by a collection of wooden huts built above it.

The Luftwaffe onslaught began July 7, 1940, and the attacks gained in strength until Aug. 15, when the first of a series of mass raids began. On that day the total number of R.A.F. squadrons available was 17 but they destroyed 175 of the Luftwaffe for certain and probably destroyed and damaged another 120, with losses to themselves of fewer than a whole squadron of pilots and planes.

Two days later 600 enemy aircraft came over and the 11 R.A.F. squadrons—132 planes—which operated against them destroyed 105.

## Agricultural Films

To Be Shown At County Fairs This Summer

Film showings at county fairs during the summer are part of the service offered to the districts by the National Film Board. The care of live stock and poultry, the production of better grain and vegetables, and the control of weeds and insect pests are among the subjects of these films, many of which are produced with the technical assistance of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. At fair time, when high standards and large yields are the centre of attention and when farmers are gathered together and can discuss agricultural methods described in the films, these showings are of particular interest.

During the past year the Film Board has co-operated with growing numbers of such organizations as Better Seed Grain Clubs, Junior Calf Clubs, and Bee-keepers' Clubs in making films a regular part of their meetings. Requests already received for the coming season from agricultural groups indicate the success of these showings in the past and the increasing demand for them in the future. Although the regular Rural Circuits are not operated until July 20, August, some of the Film Board's Field Representatives remain on the job to fill special requests during these months. Their services are available for the screening of agricultural films obtained from other sources as well as those supplied by the National Film Board itself.

## Largest Contributors

Report Shows Middlemen Pay The Most For Income Tax

Persons in the income bracket from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year are the largest contributors to income tax, it is disclosed in a report made public at Ottawa.

An estimate of the 1944 income tax picture shows that of a total of 2,450,000 taxpayers who will pay \$692,000,000, apart from refundable taxes, into government coffers, the 595,000 in the \$2,000 to \$3,000 bracket will pay \$138,400,000.

Numerically, the largest group is that in the \$1,000 to \$2,000 class who total 1,290,000 but pay only \$146,300,000. At the other end of the scale the revenue department's statistics estimate that for 1944 250 Canadians will pay tax on incomes in excess of \$100,000. Their total tax will be \$18,305,000.

## PLEASURE STEAMERS AGAIN

Pleasure steamers are being built again in British shipyards and will go into service early next year when it is expected that wide areas around Britain's coasts will be free of mines and other dangers to navigation.

## Some Inflation

Roman Coins Of Fourth Century, B.C., Were Heavy To Carry Around

If you do not believe that there is danger of inflation in Canada, you should examine some Roman coins from the fourth century, B.C., to the fourth century A.D. They are on view in the Royal Ontario Museum. At first the unit, an As, weighed a Roman pound. It was cast in copper 2½ inches in diameter and yet even such a gigantic coin could buy only little and at the highest was worth only 1,200 to the pound of gold. Imagine how many huge wagons had to follow the army, just to carry the soldiers' pay! In the days of Caesar, the workmen's normal wage (about sixteen cents a day) would barely buy a pound of pork. From then on the price of meat and bread rose rapidly. By the third century A.D. one pound of pork cost, in terms of the original gold standard, some 418 times what it had in the days of Caesar and by the reign of Constantine 1440 times its earlier value. This inflation may be seen graphically in the change from the fat coppers to the good solid silver, then through the silver coins growing rapidly thinner and more diluted to the shabby coins of the fourth century A.D. paper thin, of base metal, no longer even pretending to be silver, of which we have a hoard of over 6,700 coins, the total value of which would be worth only about one-quarter of a pound of gold.

From distant centuries comes a timely warning for us today.

## Mechanized Farms

Big Change In Canada Came About Through Labor Shortage

The saying that farms now run on rubber is, in a measure, true. At least, says the Huron Exploiter, Seaforth, Ont., farm work is largely done by machinery, and in a few short years the farm will be completely mechanized.

The old farm lumber wagons is on its way out. In its place there is the ball-bearing wheels with rubber tires. The combine is doing the threshing. The hay baler is doing the haying, once such a laborious job in field and mow, and a dozen other self-propelled machines are doing the work that used to take an army of men to accomplish.

In the barns machines do the cutting and grinding. There is running water in front of the stock, and litter carriers make light of the cleaning work. Modern machinery is cutting the storage space for feed by more than a half. Barns will be much smaller in the future, more compact, more easy to accomplish work in, and big time savers in labor requirements.

In fact one man, with the help of modern machinery, is doing the work that used to take three in winter, and more in summer. In the very immediate future one man will be able to handle a hundred acres with ease. All brought about by the labor shortage, which forced man's inability to go to work or get off the land.

## Ergot In Grain

Methods Used For The Control Of This Pest

The disease of ergot in grain fields often originates from infected grasses growing along headlands and roadsides. These grasses should be cut soon after they come into head before the ergot bodies have a chance to form. Otherwise, insects may carry the disease to the adjacent grain crop. Other cultural means of control, suggests the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man., include deep ploughing after a diseased crop to bury the ergot bodies and the practice of rotating crops to avoid sowing one susceptible crop after another. Rye, wheat, and barley are susceptible to ergot, but oats have considerable resistance. Flax and corn are not subject to ergot.

## Warble Fly Control

Wawota Illustration Station Uses A

A practical example of warble fly control comes from British Columbia, as reported by the Division of Illustration Stations, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, Mr. Fryce, the farmer operator of the Wawota Illustration Station, and five other farmers purchased a power sprayer and have treated all their cattle for warble fly control for this year (1945). They also treated the cattle on all the farms in their immediate district, with the exception of those owned by two farmers who did not wish the work done. The complete control of warble flies in any area is possible only when all cattle in a community are treated.

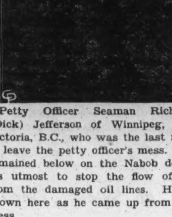


CANADIAN MANNED CARRIER NABOB TORPEDOED—Flight deck of H.M.S. Nabob, Canadian manned aircraft carrier shown after she was torpedoed off North Cape, Norway, in August, 1944. Rubber dinghies are ready lashed on the flight deck. However the ship was saved, staggering into a British port, five days later. Twenty-one ratings were lost, and six injured, out of a complement of 840. Off the stern of the ship is the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Trumpeter.



Commanding Officer Captain Horatio Nelson Lay, above, refused to give up his ship and with superb skill and a courageous crew brought her into port.

Petty Officer Seaman Richard (Dick) Jefferson of Winnipeg, and Victoria, B.C., who was the last man to leave the petty officer's mess.



## Altered His Views

Young Pacifist Has Become One Of War's Greatest Heroes

Disinclined to kill, a young physics master volunteered for bomb disposal work at the beginning of the war because, as he said, "it was a passive rather than an active job." Since then Lieutenant John Bridge, R.N.V.R., has emerged one of the greatest heroes of the war, the only holder of the George Cross and George Medal and Bar, states the London Evening News. These decorations he has won in his ironically termed "passive" role, but his views on killing have radically altered. His experience during the Plymouth blitz completely altered his views.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.



SEARCHING NIPPED NIPS FRISKED ON GUAM—Checking in following a day's work on Guam, Japanese prisoners held their hands aloft as a U.S. marine goes through the task of a routine search of the captives as they enter the prisoner-of-war camp.

## Another Lidice

The Town Of Leszky Which Was Destroyed Will Be Rebuilt

Czechoslovakia has honored the memory of Leszky, which was another Lidice.

All that remained of Leszky after the wreckage of its burned homes and mills was cleared away by the Germans was a rocky field of weeds. But Minister of the Interior Václav Nosek announced at the national observance on the spot that the government would rebuild the hamlet.

Leszky was a tiny community of stone quarry workers in the Moravian hills near Pardubice. Three years ago the Gestapo descended on the town, shot its adult inhabitants, burned its nine houses and four mills and carried off its 16 children, not a single one of whom has been heard from since.

Sixteen men and 17 women, including two 14-year-old girls, were killed. The reason for the massacre, as given by the Germans, was that a radio transmitter had been hidden in the village and that Czech underground fighters were getting flour at a local mill.

## Shortage Of Combs

Many People In Britain Have To Do Without Them

One of the forms of shortages which have not been felt in this country is combs. So great is the scarcity in Britain of combs that a short time ago a merchant was found \$750 and costs for selling one above the ceiling price. Some stores have been without combs for months. A London Sunday newspaper reports that combs with a few teeth are shared by entire families; there are families without combs at all, and even cat and dog combs are being used.

The shortage is due to the lack of imports of materials and to the use of these raw materials for war purposes.

If you are making up parcels to friends in the Old Country a few combs would be a boon, especially if there are several women and girls in the family.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## ISLE OF MAN GIVES GIFT TO BRITAIN

Proclaims Their Loyalty To The British Crown By Contributing \$800,000 Toward Cost Of War

Residents of the Isle of Man, tiny island in the Irish Sea, where no buzz-bomb ever fell, proclaimed their loyalty to the British Crown with a \$800,000 (\$800,000) gift toward the cost of the war.

The 1,100-year-old Manx Parliament heard the act read into law in a colorful ceremony presided over by the King. He and Queen Elizabeth were paying their first royal visit to this foggy bit of Great Britain, 60 miles northwest of Liverpool.

It was Tynwald Day and on every Tynwald Day, the island parliament, in accordance with ancient custom, sits on the top of Tynwald hill, an ancient mound which the Norsemen, who founded the Parliament, built from the earth of each of the island parishes. The King, wearing the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, and the Queen, in a powder blue suit, sat in gold chairs on a throne of carved oak with red velvet trimmings.

On the next tier below them were members of the House of Lords and the House of Keys (Commons). The Speaker and other officials wore scarlet robes and wigs.

The King proclaimed the day a holiday. It was the first time a monarch has attended a session of this historic legislature older than Westminster itself.

Following promulgation of 15 new laws, the King decorated 43 men at the first investiture ever held on the island.

## Stingless Bees

Reported That A New Type Has Been Developed

According to a news report the people out in Squamish, B.C., have developed something which has been the dream of beekeepers and picknickers for many years—a stingless bee. Needless to say the people of Squamish seem to be happy about the whole thing.

Nothing is said about the bees' feelings in the matter, however. It must be pretty discouraging to any thoughtful bee sitting on the front porch of the hive on an evening, to realize that he has no way of protecting the honey he has been collecting by a lot of hard work in the heat of the day. About all he can do in the event of intruders is buzz furiously and appeal, perhaps, vainly, to the local rent control board. Under such conditions it would not be surprising if the number of drones increased out of all proportion.

Now if someone would discover a way to produce a race of stingless mosquitoes, that would really be worth while.—Winnipeg Tribune.

## Toast To Little People

Without Them Efforts Of Others Are Useless, Said Stalin

The Moscow radio said that Premier Marshal Stalin proposed the following toast to "the little people" of Russia at a victory banquet in the Russian capital:

"I should like to drink to the health of people of whom few hold rank and whose titles are not envied, the people who are considered to be cogs in the wheels of great state apparatus but without whom all of us—marshals and army commanders—are, to put it crudely, not worth a tinker's dam, because if one of the cogs goes out of commission the whole thing is done for."

"I propose a toast for the simple, ordinary, modest people—for those cogs who keep our great state machine going in all branches of science, national economy and military affairs."

"There are very many of them. Their name is legion. They are tens of millions of people. They are modest people. Nobody writes anything about them. They have no titles and few of them hold ranks."

"But they are the people who supports us as the base supports the summit."

"I drink to the health of these people, our respected comrades!"

## NORSE HUMOR

Norse humor must have been present when the Free Norwegian Parliament met, the first session since the Nazi invasion of April 10, 1940, comments the Minneapolis Star Journal. Taking up undisturbed business, the legislators formally declared war on Japan—making it retroactive to December, 1941. War hasn't taken the starch out of Norway.

## MADE WRONG CHOICE

Alexander Graham Bell tried to persuade Mark Twain to invest \$500 in his telephone invention; instead the author loaned the \$500 to a friend who went bankrupt three days later.



## Interesting History Of The Famous Hot Mineral Springs Located At Banff, Alberta

(From Agricultural And Industrial Progress)

THE death, a short time ago, of William Henry McCardell, aged 83, one of the old-timers at Banff, Alberta, recalled the discovery of the famous hot mineral springs, known to visitors from all over the world. McCardell first visited the Cave and Basin Springs in November, 1883, and the Upper Hot Springs the following year. The presence of hot springs in the neighbourhood of Banff had been noted long before this, however, by missionaries, explorers, fur traders and trappers. But McCardell and his partners apparently were the first to realize the therapeutic possibilities of these springs and to begin planning for their development and use.

The occurrence of hot springs issuing from the earth will always be a matter of some mystery and fascination. There are of course scientific explanations for this phenomenon. One is that the water in many hot springs is of surface origin, gets into the ground and rocks in various ways, is heated by rocks at some depth, and finally escapes back to the surface. Another is that many hot springs have their origin in the magma or hot liquid strata beneath the earth's crust and encounter the light of day for the first time upon reaching the surface. In the case of the hot springs at Banff, it is considered that these were created by chemical action, that is, by the oxidation of iron pyrites forming sulphuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). Quantities of these iron pyrites in Sulphur Mountain and show on the exposed parts along its eastern side. It would appear that perpetual decomposition of the pyrites is taking place on a scale sufficient to maintain the temperature of the water at its present level.

Regardless of scientific explanations, visitors to the hot mineral springs of Banff are apt to let their imagination weave legends around the origin of these hot streams and the purpose for which they were created. No doubt the Indians had many such legends. According to some, the Indians gave these springs a wide berth. They had seen the hot water issuing from the foot of the mountain, vapour rising from the hole at the top of the cave, and had smelted the sulphurous odor. To them it was the abode of evil spirits who sallied forth at night and held high revelry on the plateau above. But the Stoney Indians who later occupied the region must have learned something of the medicinal value of the springs for they were making use of them long before the first white men penetrated the mountain barrier. Today, what once might have been regarded by some superstitious Indians as a place of evil spirits, has become the rendezvous of "water nymphs"—the modern type in brightly colored bathing suits.

During the war the hot mineral springs at Banff have been used extensively by members of the Armed Forces. Airmen from many parts of the Commonwealth stationed at airfields in Alberta have spent most of their leave periods in the national parks and have been enthusiastic patrons of the baths. While there has been a considerable decrease in visitors to Banff National Park as a result of wartime restrictions on travel, the actual number of visitors to the hot mineral springs shows an increase. The bathing facilities at the Upper Hot Springs were used by 69,095 persons in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944, an increase of 20,647 over the previous year, and the Cave and Basin Springs recorded 49,061 visitors, an increase of 6,137 over the previous figures.

It was the discovery of the hot mineral springs at Banff that provided the inspiration for the establishment of Canada's present national parks system. The comparatively small area of ten square miles around these hot springs set aside for public use in 1885 was the beginning of a chain of national parks which now stretches from the Selkirk Mountains in British Columbia to the Atlantic seaboard in Nova Scotia. Hot mineral springs also occur in two of Canada's other national parks in the Rockies and Selkirk. The Miette Hot Springs in Jasper National Park, Alberta, have a temperature of 126 deg. F., but the water in the pool is kept around 400 deg. F., and the temperature of Radium Hot Springs in Kootenay National Park, British Columbia, is 114 deg. F. This compares with a temperature of 92 deg. F. of the Cave and Basin Springs and 112 deg. F. in Upper Hot Springs at Banff.

All of these hot springs have been developed for public use by the construction of bath-houses and swimming pools and provide one of the main attractions in the parks in which they are situated. To the place once shunned by superstitious Indians now come visitors by the thousands seeking health and pleasure in an alpine setting, unique in its splendour and inspiring in its beauty.

## Troops From India

Compare With Finest Fighting Men In World Say Commanders

The romantic and colorful history of the Indian Army has reached its apotheosis during the present war. The exploits of Indian troops in France and with General Allenby in the Middle East enhanced their great tradition in the last war. In the present one Indian troops have fought against Germans, Italians, Japanese, Arabs and North-West frontier tribesmen, and experienced commanders testify that the Indian soldier compares with the finest fighting men in the world. In this war Indian troops have served in the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Tunisia, North Africa, Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Iran, the North West Frontier, in India itself, and in Ceylon.

Their contribution to Allied victory has been important. "Without the assistance of India, both in troops and material," declared Field Marshal Wavell in 1943, "we most certainly could not have held the Middle East which has been a keystone to our present success." — London correspondent, Ottawa Journal.



**DAINTY HOSTESS**—Okinawa mud can be deep and annoying and is not at all the thing for open-toed sandals as Lee Ferguson of the American Red Cross and Waco, Tex., would assure you. But still it can be scraped off service boots with a hunting knife. So she scrapes busily.

## Before Device Named

Japs Asked U.S. Navy For Plans Of Bomb Night

A native Japanese attempt to obtain plans of the Norden bombight in 1932—eight years before the device was even named publicly in America—was disclosed by Theodore H. Barth, president of the Norden Company.

Fewer than 100 Americans knew of the bombight, Barth said, when his firm received a simple letter from a Japanese commercial enterprise asking for four copies of the plans. The letter, sent from the New York office of the Mitsubishi Company, suggested that Carl L. Norden, Inc. could expect "very nice business" with the Japanese government if the sight could be exported. When the U.S. navy was told of the letter, Barth said, even naval intelligence had never been informed of the existence of the device or the company which made it. At the navy's subsequent suggestion, the Japanese request was put off with a vague promise of later communications.

Norway was neutral in the First Great War but lost 1,000,000 tons of shipping and about 2,000 seamen as a result of submarine warfare.

## Hope For Handicapped

If Properly Trained And Placed Can Become Useful Workers

Even before the war the Ford company discovered that 670 operations in its plant could be performed by legless men, 2,637 by one-legged men, two by armless men, 715 by one-armed men and 10 by the blind. Clearly the opportunities exist. Clearly the disabled, properly trained and properly placed, can become useful, self-supporting workers instead of a huge army of indigent idle. Clearly industry will lose nothing by throwing its doors still wider open. And clearly our rehabilitation program should be continued and increased and improved. That done, the nation will benefit. —New York Times.

## ORIGIN OF NAME

London's Piccadilly, got its name from Piccadilly Hall, the home of one Higgins, a tailor, in the early 17th century. The hall, in turn, was named after merchandise Higgins sold—piccadillies, which were ruffs, or lace edgings, or stiff supports for the same.

## Necessity For Expansion Of Agricultural Research In Order To Make Progress Expected

"THE agriculture of tomorrow will differ from that of today as much as ours does from that of fifty years ago. The actual progress will be made through scientific research. Canadian agriculture will make the progress the country has a right to expect, only if agricultural research is expanded and improved to deal effectively with the vital problems with which the industry is still faced, and if the results of the researches are carried through to utilization," said Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in an address on the co-ordination of Agricultural Research at the Conference of the Chemical Institute of Canada, recently held in Quebec City.

While not wishing to convey the impression that the present condition of agricultural research in Canada was perfect, Dr. Swaine declared that it was good and steadily improving, fostered by the joint policy of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the National Research Council. The present policy would appear to be effective and it should be applied and extended wherever the need for it was felt. There was little, if any, wasteful duplication in agricultural research in Canada. There was an urgent need for a great increase in scientific work in agriculture, but there was little need at present for any concern about duplication of work.

To understand the high development in co-ordination of the research work undertaken by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, something of its nature and volume had to be known. It is carried chiefly in the Divisions of the Science Service and the Experimental Farms Service and in the Division of Agricultural Economics of the Marketing Service. The problems are concerned with the breeding, nutrition, and husbandry of plants and animals, the protection of crops and animals from pests and disease, the preservation of farm products, the chemistry and survey of soils and plants and wide fields of agricultural bacteriology, agricultural botany, and agricultural economics. The number of definite scientific projects dealt with by these staffs runs into many hundreds, and at once it would be evident that co-ordination of the work was absolutely essential.

Important problems in scientific agriculture usually require the attention of more than one science, and where desirable Departmental research problems are assigned to

teams of workers with membership drawn from the Divisions concerned. These research committees are the chief mechanism for co-ordinating the Department's scientific work, but it is an established policy to develop team work and co-operative effort among individual workers, among the Divisions of the Department, and between the Department's staffs and the universities and other scientific bodies and industry.

In addition to Departmental committees, there are many others which co-ordinate the work of the Department with that of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Lands and Forests, the agricultural colleges, and the National Research Council. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has a series of joint associate committees which co-ordinate very effectively the work of these two bodies with that of other scientific laboratories, including the Ontario Research Foundation, and in some cases industry. There is also a large number of National, Dominion-Provincial, and Provincial committees which co-ordinate agricultural activities, and in many cases are associated more or less directly with research.

## C.W.A.C.s Relax

Beach Cottage Opened For A Period Of Heat

Complete with easy chairs, books, radios and—sunburn victims, the honey little Regina Beach cottage recently detailed for "CWACs RSL" duty, was officially opened recently by Capt. Mabel Fearnley, District C.W.A.C. Staff Officer. The cottage, rented from the Regina Lions' Club is a comfortable four-roomed spot, tastefully furnished by CWAC Auxiliary, I.O.D.E. and Bor-optunist Club donations and is expected to prove the favorite rendezvous of army girls with a free weekend.

It will accommodate up to twenty girls at a time. While there will be an officer accompanying them, army discipline will be "out" for the weekend. No revelling and no retreat, the girls will be free to come and go, as when and how they like.

The upper story of the cottage, all one room and filled with rows of camp cots, boasts wide windows opening to an enticing view of the lake. So enticing is the view in fact that it usually leads to an earlier than usual beginning of the girls' day—they can't resist that first dip.

Most of the daylight hours are spent on the beach. They spread the rough grey army blankets on the warm sand and relax between swimming, boating and an occasional fishing trip along the water's edge. It's on the beach that they acquire their "tan"—to say nothing of their bursar! If it proves especially inviting they buy a lunch of fish and chips and spend the whole day there.

Their main get-together is in the evening when they all gather at the cottage and cook up some of their army rations for the evening meal. Everyone helps at preparing and cleaning up after the meal and then they settle down to enjoy the long summer evening. Some of them return to the beach, others lounge about and read or listen to the radio, later on some of them attend the weekend dance or go for a long moonlight hike along the winding hillside paths.

That's a CWAC day at the beach. If they have a "48" they go to bed with the promise of another perfect "beach day" before going back to work. So far only one cloud has arisen to spoil their pleasure in the summer cottage and that is their inability to settle on a name for it. They've thought of "Duckies", "CWAC Lodge", "Duckville" and a dozen others, but none of them seem quite to suit. It's a problem to ponder over, but in the meantime so far as the girls are concerned, name or no name, it's a grand spot in which to spend a weekend.

On such occasions as weddings and funerals ancient customs are observed in China to such an extent that the cost keeps many families poor.

## Appointments



T. H. COOPER

Announcement of the appointment of T. Harold Cooper as vice-president and controller, and Charles D. Cowie as vice-president and treasurer, Canadian National System, was made here by R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president. Both of the newly appointed vice-presidents have had more than 30 years of service with the C.N.R.

T. Harold Cooper was born in England and came to Canada in 1912 to join the Grand Trunk Railway. He was promoted rapidly, and in 1918 was appointed assistant to the general auditor. In 1922 he undertook special duties preparatory to the consolidation of the lines now comprising the Canadian National System. In 1937 he was promoted to controller. Mr. Cooper is also a controller of Trans-Canada Air Lines, Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, National Railways Munitions, Ltd., and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. Mr. Cooper is also chairman of the C.N. pension fund board.

## C. D. COWIE

Born in Scotland on July 25, 1887, Charles Durno Cowie came to Canada in 1908 and entered railway service with the former Canadian Northern as a clerk in Toronto in 1910. He became treasurer of the company in 1932. Mr. Cowie is vice-president and treasurer of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, treasurer of Trans-Canada Air Lines, Grand Trunk Western Railway, and National Railways Munitions Limited.

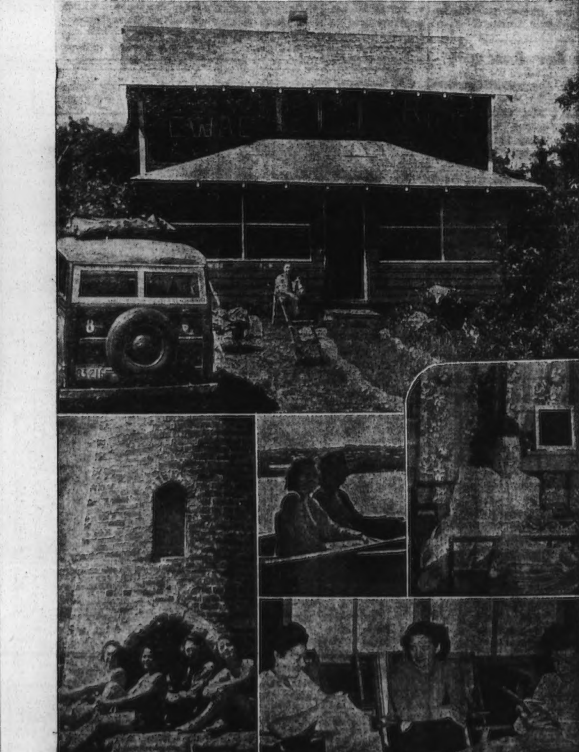
## POCKETS

A child should have a pocket—Supposing on the road He runs across a beetle, Or a lizard, or a toad? How ever will he carry them? What ever will he do, If one for each he got a pocket To put them into?

A child should have a pocket On which he fairly dotes! Not one, or two, but many And one for cake and cookies—And one will be for money He finds on the roads—And one for cake and cookies—And one for hoptoads.

—Susan Adams Williams

Australia is the world's largest wool producer.



THE CWAC SUMMER CAMP at Regina Beach (upper photo) was officially opened for the season on Sunday, July 1st. Among those to take advantage of the opening week-end were (lower left): L-Cpl. W. Bentley, Regina; Cpl. E. M. Allen, Penamant; Major M. L. McIlvina, O.C. 112 Depot Coy, C.W.A.C., Regina; and Cpl. E. L. Markell of Secretariat. Boating enthusiasts (centre) are L-Cpl. Bentley and Cpl. Allen. Pte. M. M. Booth of Regina (right centre) takes a moment to rest from the busy day. Enjoying a moment of relaxation on the verandah of the cottage (lower right) are Cpl. E. A. Allen, Penamant; Cpl. M. E. Churra, Kerrobert and Pte. M. Booth of Regina.

## Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

### LOCKJAW MENACE

Use of tetanus toxoid as an immunization agent against lockjaw is advocated by Dr. Neils Silverthorne in an article in the current issue of "Health," official magazine of the Health League of Canada.

Stating that there is probably no more terrifying or painful disease than lockjaw, Dr. Silverthorne, on the staff of the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children and chairman of the National Immunization Committee of the Health League, adds that it menaces every child. The germs are widely distributed in the soil and in street dust.

Dr. Silverthorne emphasizes there is now available, either singly or combined with other immunization agents, tetanus toxoid.

"Tetanus toxoid builds up protection in the body of the child so that he or she will ultimately develop high protective levels of anti-toxin against lockjaw for a period of years," he writes. "When an injury occurs an additional dose of tetanus toxoid may be given—a very simple and non-reactive substance to administer. The importance of actively immunizing military personnel against tetanus has not been overlooked and we know that many of the Allied armies have received tetanus toxoid. Surely, it is equally important to protect our children against this disease."

"Naturally, one does not like to hear of the death of a child from lockjaw, yet no less than 31 children have died of this disease in the Hospital for Sick Children in 22 years, if parents could witness the cruel torture these children go through with this terrible disease, there would not be a parent who would not seek protection against lockjaw for their child or children."

Dr. Silverthorne says that the treatment usually given after any serious accident—an injection of tetanus antitoxin (horse serum)—acts only from 10 days to three weeks. Also, the serum can cause reactions.

And, because "one does not wish to be constantly injecting materials into children" who are always injured, scratching or cutting themselves, he advocates use of, either singly or combined with other immunization agents, tetanus toxoid.

"Tetanus toxoid in three initial doses, followed in one year with a fortifying dose, which in practically all instances has no reaction, should be given to all children," Dr. Silverthorne concludes.

### Another War Trophy

Table On Which Negotiators Signed The Munich Agreement

Another Czech war trophy has come to light. It is the table on which the British, French, German and Italian negotiators signed the Munich agreement dismembering the republic. Hitler ordered it taken to the monastery at Viskoy Brod for some obscure reason where it was found with a number of art objects from Vienna, Paris and Amsterdam.

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I used to help Edgar with the dishes... but in times like these I think he should learn to be self-reliant."



COMFORT—IN THE MODERN STYLE, is the keynote of cafe-parlor car 6551, recently converted and now in service on the Kettle Valley run between Calgary and Penitence. Furniture follows modern lines, appears in the popular bleached-wood effect. Aluminum bells shade the table lamps; wider windows give better view of the mountain scenery and dark mahogany woodwork has been replaced by pastel shades of blue blending with blue grey of side walls and a rust-colored carpet. No. 6551 is first of six cars to be converted for the Calgary-Penitence run. The other five will be similarly redesigned, air-conditioned and furnished between now and October. Above, a fair passenger enjoys the convenience of the magazine rack and reading lamp.

### Matter Of Training

Some People Hear Things That Others Would Never Notice

A great naturalist, while riding in a noisy and crowded subway in New York City, suddenly exclaimed, "I hear a cricket!" His friend could not believe it, for he had heard nothing, but after a short search the cricket was found in the corner of the car. The friend marvelled that he could detect such a sound in the midst of all the city noises. Later, when the naturalist and his companion were walking up a busy street, he dropped a tin time on the sidewalk. The companion stopped, whereupon the naturalist remarked, "We hear that which we are trained to hear."—Westway Christian Advocate.

### Gifts For Rescuers

R.A.F. Fliers Appreciated Kindness Of Villagers In New Guinea

Natives in a New Guinea village saved the lives of two crashed fliers of the R.A.F. They fed them and guided them for two weeks past Japanese positions.

Soon after the airmen got back a plane flew over the village and dropped parcels containing brightly colored calico, trousers, shorts, razor blades (greatly prized because they can be made into so many things), barbers' scissors, knives, jackets, fishing lines for stringing bows, medical supplies.

And a toy dog for Lazarus, the small son of the village mission catechist.—Australian Newletter.

Glass is one of the oldest known materials.

### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Diners were arrested at their tables when police raided one of the superb black market restaurants in Paris. Blacksmiths in Norfolk and Suffolk are being offered subsidies to train apprentices in the old-fashioned art of horseshoeing.

Britain's ration of tea has been increased to 2½ ounces weekly per person, as against the present two-ounce ration, the Ministry of Food said.

There is little prospect of Britain building a new liner of the dimensions of the 80,000-ton Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth, an official of the Cunard White Star Line said.

Five thousand students are expected to register at the University of British Columbia this September, Dean Daniel Buchanan said. The university is built to accommodate 1,500.

The "flying boxcar", newest type of freight-carrying plane, already in operation between more than 50 United States and Mexican cities, shortly will be flying between Canada and United States.

Military authorities announced that during the period between VE-day and June 30, 31,772 service personnel passed through Halifax. They arrived in 14 ships and left the city in 87 trains.

Col. E. A. Baker, managing director of the Canadian Institute for the Blind, told the institute's annual meeting plans have been made for a post-war travelling clinic to visit Eskimo settlements in the Arctic.

Hitler offered the equivalent of \$225,000 and the highest honors bestowed by the Reich to any U-boat crew who could sink either the Queen Mary or the Queen Elizabeth, Britain's biggest liners, the London Daily Express reports.

### Could Start Over

Germany Has Wonderful Chance To Break With The Past

A 100-year-old nation is still young. She can still absorb education and learn new things, if she has a mind to it and puts her heart into it. Germany today hasn't much else to do. She is no longer a going nation; she is down and out; she has lost everything. Now she has a chance to break with the past and start life over again. It is a chance that many a man and many a nation can envy her.—New York Times.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

### A Serious Menace

Scientists Say Cracked Cup Is Good Hiding For Germs

Waving a cracked cup in his hand, a medical friend of cure very successfully scared us about some germs we haven't been giving much thought to, but particularly about the plague and pestilences which might get loose to wreak new mass slaughter on the world following the war in Europe.

The cracked cup, he pointed out, is an increasingly serious health menace because hard-pressed restaurants now have so many more of them, and because restaurant eating has so vastly increased. (Around 83 per cent. during the war years in Canada. D.B.S.)

Our friend cited a recent scientific study to prove that the crack in a cup proves a superb hiding for most of the germs supposed to be killed or removed with commonly approved kinds of restaurant washing.

He related a disturbing digest of this special study which found a high proportion of washed cracked cups carrying the bugs that give boils, mouth and throat infections, blood poisoning, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid. Regular cracked cup restaurant eaters, he reported, also exposed themselves to tuberculosis and syphilis.—Financial Post.

### Service Restricted

But Private Citizens May Now Send Parcels To France

Restricted mail service to France is now in operation. Transmission of food, toilet articles, drugs and used clothing by parcel post is now permissible.

The total weight of a parcel must not exceed 11 pounds nor must it exceed a value of \$5. The sending of parcels is limited to private citizens and must not be undertaken by relief organizations.

No one sender may send more than two parcels per week—such of which must be to different addresses.

The parcels are restricted to gifts addressed to private individuals in France and must not include commercial shipments. The contents must be listed in detail. The term "clothing" will not be sufficient to describe items of used clothing. They must be described as "used clothing."

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### Used Astrology Too

British Got Many Valuable Hints From Hitler's Horoscope

Among all the secret weapons listed as "how it can be told", none elevates the imagination more than hard-headed John Bull's use of astrology.

The story is that, aware of Hitler's faith in such readings, the British had the Fuehrer's horoscope cast every day, just as he did. Thus they knew as soon as he what hints he would get from the stars and regularly stole his famous intuition.

The plan worked, too, according to the report. They were able to forestall several of his moves.—Chicago Daily News.

### Needlework Variety



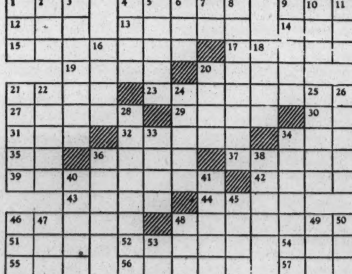
by Alice Brooks

Why envy your friends their lovely linens? Dress up your own with flowers, bows and butterflies in simple, easy-to-do embroidery.

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Not from the frog. Youngsters are more likely to have warts than older persons, and loads and frogs are more often handled by them. But there is no connection.

### REG'LAR FELLERS—Ah, Rare Indeed

BY GENE BYRNES





## Delicious and Refreshing

## "SALLY" Iced Tea

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Romance, Limited

— By —  
ARTHUR ST. CLAIRE

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There's no doubt about it—Sally Lane was born many years too late. She just didn't belong in this matter-of-fact whirling world of today, stripped of romanticism and chivalry. No indeed, she would have been much happier way back when men were unflinching in their gallantry toward women.

Swing music weaved her—how soothing the strains of strings and flute must have been. Jitterbugs appealed her, but ah, the minstrel. . . Sally loved history. At least that part which dealt with famous women and the attentions showered upon them by their lovers. Du Barry. . . de Maintenon. . . Cleopatra. . . Josephine. . . Lady Hamilton. She knew them all. . . she envied them.

Alex, a young plumber, had asked Sally to marry him, but Sally could not bring herself to say yes. And one can hardly blame her.

Then fate took a hand. Sally met Armand Delacruz, reeking with Shakespeare and poetic phrases, both on the stage and off. The stage? Well. . . the little community theatre.

"File on this, my stupid tongue, which knows no better word than 'charmed.' It is actually what he said upon his introduction to her. Right off page forty-three, but it clicked with Sally. And the deep courteous bow that went with it. Oh, boy! He walked home with her. She didn't say a word; just drank in his every word and gesture, and Armand had plenty of the ball. He left her at her door, fluently rolling off, 'this said, fond parting.' And. . . believe it or not, kissed her hand with a great and dignified flourish. Sally went down for the third curtain.

In bed that night, after she'd thanked God for sending Armand around, there he was in her mind's eye, cutting a wide swath in the court of Elizabeth. . . each flowing scarlet cape embroidered with a doublet, striped tights, clinking sword, Cordovan boots and a little Vandyke beard. The beard she shaved off instantly. . . it didn't become him.

But when she saw him the next night, he was somehow still wearing the same shabby tweed. Sally didn't mind because he took her to an inexpensive little Italian restaurant, where she learned about "a jug of wine and thou. . ." Nowhere in this wide, wide world could Armand have found a better audience than little Sally.

The night he gave her a load of the Indian Love Lyrics, they were rowing on the lake in Central Park. He'd just reared the oars when he said, ". . . whether you drifted down my way. . . on the great old river of chance and change. . . who shall say. . ." The boat was drifting toward a motor launch filled with squealing youngsters, and when Armand had successfully dodged it, he further quoted, ". . . take what fate or the gods may give. . ."

Sally couldn't wait until morning to tell her mother that Armand had at long last expressed his love for her. . . undeniably. "Mother. . . Mother," she said after waking her, "he's so grand. . . so romantic."

"That's fine. Go to bed," said her mother.

"Mother. . . he's so grand. . . so romantic! I think. . . I think he's going to ask me to marry him."



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"Nonsense. You're too young to get married," said her mother, fully aware.

"Oh, Mother, I'm not. Mary Queen of Scots was betrothed when she was fourteen."

"And beheaded at forty," her mother replied.

Sally shuddered. "What has that to do with me?"

"Nothing, I guess. But what about Alex? He's a fine boy."

"He's just a plumber. . . so unromantic."

"Unromantic at eight or nine dollars a day?"

"I know, Mother, but it's not really money that counts. It's romance."

"It counts a little," Sally's mother opined quietly. "What does this Armand do for a living?"

"He's an actor. . . he's marvelous. . . if someone would give him a chance."

"Oh, if we but could find a world apart. . . and leave this nolo town behind, to hear the beating of our hearts," was the way he greeted her. Honest! He made it up himself, that one.

"How about the park, Armand?"

Sally cooed. To herself she said, "I knew it. . . I knew it. . . he's going to ask me."

Over hill and dale of Merrick England, they strolled in Central Park.

"There was a moon. . . a tiny crescent, but 'a moon for a' that,' Armand said. He was really at his best to-night. Listen: 'At last a secret nook, that mortal eyes ne'er have seen. . . You could hardly blame Sally for being thrilled. Could you now?"

They sat on a marble bench, Sally gazed at Armand and Armand gazed at her. He kissed her. She kissed him. "Sally," said Armand impressively.

She thought she'd swoon. "Yes, Armand," she purred, waiting for him to fall on bended knees.

"Sally," said Armand, "I'm nuts about you. . . let's get hitched."

Note: One year later Sally married Alex.

Exchanged Greetings

Duke of Gloucester Visited King and

Ninety King of 20,000 natives of the

Mount Hager region of New Guinea,

greeted the Duke of Gloucester, Governor-General of Australia, and then

in an address reminded his own bare-foot natives and constables that the

Duke was:

"Brother true belong King, one fella poppa, one fella momma."

He told them he had come to

"Look at you fella New Guinea and speak true belong you," to which

the Duke replied he was "Happy to

much belong you fella."

Had Good Reason

Tobacconist in Southern England

Was Not Taking Any Chances

The Forum, Johannesburg, says

some flying bombs were falling in and

around a country village in Southern

England. An American, buying some

cigarettes at the local tobacconist's,

noticed that the little man serving

him was very shaky and frightened.

"Say, Buddy, you don't have to be

scared," he said consolingly, "the

chances are more than a million to

one that you'll miss being hit."

"Don't talk to me about chances,"

said the tobacconist wryly, "I won

the Irish sweep!"

Alligators ears, which can be found

directly behind the eyes, are concealed

and protected by skin flaps.

## Money And Greatness

Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist, Left A Small Estate

The impression prevails that in order to have influence and fame, a man must be in possession of wealth—the more money he has, the greater, and more extended, his reputation as a great citizen.

But this theory is completely blasted by the probate of the will of the late Jack Miner. This famous Kingsville Canadian naturalist's total estate consisted of real estate valued at \$10,500, being the Government

valuation of his farm in connection with his bird sanctuary which is owned by the Jack Miner Foundation, and personal estate and effects valued at an additional \$1,785, made up of personal belongings, cash in bank, and a small insurance policy.

Jack Miner was not blessed with great worldly wealth, but he possessed something far more valuable—the admiration and affection of his fellowmen. He was an outstanding example of a comparatively poor man, of modest education, who rose to the ranks of the internationally famous because he had a great heart full of love for all of God's creatures. He befriended birds and animals, and through his writings, and addresses, known in all parts of this continent, he instilled into the minds of men and women a love for the beauties of nature and the responsibilities which human beings bear towards the lower forms of animal and bird life.

At the time of his death he was rated Canada's best known private citizen and one of the five best known in the world. Eddie Guest, the Detroit poet, referred to him as "the best loved Christian in America."

Money is not necessary to true greatness. The life of Jack Miner proves it conclusively.—Guelph Mercury.

Russia Has Good Idea

Is Giving Homes To Generals Instead Of Cash Awards

The New York Herald Tribune says: Great Britain in past years has granted peerages and cash awards to its outstanding war leaders. The total cash grants to the Duke of Wellington came to more than \$4,000,000, not including an annuity. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig received an estate, an earldom and approximately \$500,000 in cash. A new wrinkle was devised in Moscow, where there is a keute housing shortage. Spacious eleven-story apartment houses are being built in choice sections of the city for the generals who beat the German Army on the eastern front.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

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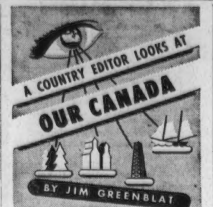
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Beware of crowds in public places.

Note exits and make a cool-headed path to them in case of panic.

TELEPHONE FROM YOUR CAR—The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. has announced its plans for two-way telephone service from any moving truck or private automobile to any telephone number, for installation when men and materials are freed from war production. Permission has been sought to make the installations in 12 cities. A mobile subscriber would have to obtain an operator's radio license, but this would be made easy. The car driver would call a telephone exchange which would then connect him with the number requested. Here the driver, while on the road, uses his radio telephone apparatus which is attached to his dashboard.



• Pride in Canada: The Hanover (Ont.) Post says if we Canadians aren't a proud people we should be, our history and circumstances giving us cause to be: holding that in comparison with many other countries of the world, Canada would occupy far from a lowly position if living up to our highest knowledge were the test to be applied. "This righteousness affords itself for the Sabbath Day, high standards of morality, private and business, and the general atmosphere of high idealism found within our borders. These things find expression in our laws and customs and have placed this Dominion high in the rank of world nations." Recognize yourself?

• Reaching his 50th year as editor of the Barrie Examiner, James A. McLaren was presented by townfolk, friends, 250 of them gathered at an affair in his home, with an order to have his portrait painted by artist Marion Long, R.C.A., O.S.A.; newspaper friends in Class "A" Weeklies of Canada with an oil painting by Herbert Palmer, R.C.A., O.S.A.

• Oddities in the Canadian scene: At the Stampede at the Peace River an event was the wedding on horseback which united Miss Noreen Burton and Melvin Stewart, both of North Pine. . . Up in years but tough, Robert Sinclair, 76, just suffered a shaking up, and was around next after being struck by passenger train at Kamloops, B.C. He was thrown clear by an engine; completely deaf, he was walking on the right-of-way. . . Rene Martell, foreman at Donald's Webster camp, near Grand Prairie, Alta., returned to his office, and was knocked off kilter when a big black bear came bounding through the glass in the door, by which it had entered in his absence. . . An item in the Brampton. . . Conservators tells of a Caledon resident, Bert Limber, purchasing a 1918 Jewett car in good running order which has not had a license plate for 18 years. . . Nancy Crowther of Lund, B.C., heard a disturbance, found four cougar attacking the family goat herd. He shot the mother and three young, bagging \$80 in bounties besides.

• According to the St. Thomas Times-Journal, a district school teacher got this letter from an irate mother: "Dere Teacher—You keep telling my son, Ronald, to breathe with his diaphragm. Maybe some of the rich children can afford diaphragms, but how about when their fathers make only \$3 a day, and he has got five children to keep? First it's one thing and then it's another thing, and now it's diaphragms. That's the worst thing yet."

• Longest fishing pole in Canada: A. A. Newman of the Indian Head (Sask.) News tuned in CKPR, Fort Frances, Ont., and answered a request for anyone hearing the broadcast. A few days later came a dripping box by express, and a 6-lb walleye pie packed in ice. Mr. Newman had been "most distant listener of the month."

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## Use "M" Coupons For Meat Rationing

Brown "M" coupons in Ration Book 5, supplemented by specially designed tokens, will be used for meat purchases when Canada returns to meat rationing, probably early in September, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Coupons will become valid at the rate of one a week and, in blue, hole-in-the-centre tokens, eight to a coupon, will be used as change for purchases valued at less than one coupon.

One coupon will buy from 1 to 3 pounds of meat, depending on group type, with the following values:

- Group A—1 pound per coupon.
- Group B—1½ pounds per coupon.
- Group C—2 pounds per coupon.
- Group D—2½ pounds per coupon.
- Group E—3 pounds per coupon.

All cooked, canned and fancy meats, as well as all meats will be included in the ration, but the following will be exempt from rationing: Beef brain, head, tail, blood, tripe; calf brain, head; pork brain, head, tail, pig feet, spare ribs; and lamb brain, head and tail.

## Labor Party Makes Sweep In Britain

London, July 28.—Standing of the new House of Commons, as compiled by the Canadian Press from returns carried by the Press Association at 3:30 p.m. today, is as follows:

Conservative	194
Labor	389
Liberal	11
Liberal National	14
Independent National	1
Independent Conservative	2
National	2
Independent Labor Party	3
Independent Labor	2
Communist	2
Commonwealth	1
Independent	1
Doubtful	1
Deferred	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>

Winston Churchill resigned to-night as prime minister in the wake of a voting tabulation which showed that the strong socialist Labor Party had won a 2-to-1 landslide victory over the Conservative Party in the July 5 election.

Clement E. Attlee, who led the Labor Party to triumph in the first general election Britain has had in ten years, was sworn in as prime minister, and the King commissioned him to form a government.

The count showed Labor had won 389 seats in the 640-seat House of Commons, to the Conservatives' 194, as the war-time leader presented his resignation to the King at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty immediately accepted the resignation.

## Churchill Thanked

London, July 27.—The passing of Winston Churchill as Britain's prime minister brought a mixed reaction throughout the world today.

There was general rejoicing in the ranks of Labor, some anxiety on the part of business interests with British affiliations, and consternation in Rightist circles.

The Moscow radio, making the Russian comment on the British Labor party's victory, said the party had called a "consolidation of relations of friendship with Russia" and issued a warning against anti-Soviet propaganda.

In Washington, members of congress disagreed in their opinion of what effect the voting result would have on the war with Japan and on general British-American relations.

Thanks Churchill  
The British press and public — friend and foe alike—praised the war leadership and "transcendent eminence" of outgoing Prime Minister Churchill.

Prof. Harold Laski, chairman of the Labor party's national executive committee and one of Mr. Churchill's favorite campaign targets, told a Labor victory rally: "I want on behalf of the British Labor party to thank Mr. Churchill for the great services he rendered the nation."

The pro-Labor London Daily Herald declared: "There is not the slightest doubt that gratitude to Churchill as a war leader, admiration for his genius and reverence for his courage, is shared by every party and every social class."

The Times of London said: "Never in our history have the hopes and resolves of people and their authority among nations been so summed up in a single commanding personality."

Greatest War Leader  
The Times intimated: "No one will dream of interpreting the crushing defeat inflicted on his (Churchill's) party as bringing in any way into question his place in history, in national pride or in the affection and gratitude of the people."

"In the sense that he has been during the war years a temporal embodiment in his age of eternal England, Winston Churchill can have no successor—just as the situation that called for his transcendent eminence does not recur."

The Daily Telegraph said Mr. Churchill "deserves the greatest leader in our race has produced... he will ever be great in the hearts of his countrymen."

## Bomber Crashes Into Empire State Building

New York, July 27.—An army bomber, probably with a crew of five, crashed into the top of the Empire State building today, killing at least 10 persons and setting fire to the tower of the world's tallest building—102 stories high.

The toll includes the crew of five. At least 13 were injured.

The southbound plane shortly after 10 a.m. crashed into the 34th Street side of the building between the 82nd and 86th floors, tearing a huge hole and hitting Fifth Avenue with flames and falling glass and masonry.

One motor of the twin-engine B-29 apparently passed through the building to fall into 3rd Street. Elevator cables were melted in the terrific heat and several cars plunged down 80 floors.

## German Casualties Total 4,064,438

Germany's army, navy and air forces casualties from the start of the war until last November 30 totalled 4,064,438, according to documents taken from the German General Hermann Reinecke.

Total British Commonwealth and Empire casualties during the war, 1939-44, was 1,427,854, it was announced on July 12. Exclusive of civilians and casualties to merchant seamen and members of the home guard, the total was 1,233,796, including a Canadian killed, 10,008, made up of 36,018 killed, 2,866 missing, 53,073 wounded and 3,631 prisoners of war.

The United States army lost a total of 1,880,000 through battle deaths, discharges and other reasons between December 7, 1941, and last April 30, the war department announced.

## British Jet Plane On Way to Canada

London.—One of Britain's mono-plane jet-propelled fighters, the Gloster Meteor, which helped to combat the German flying bombs, is en route to Canada and will be assembled and test-flown at Rockcliffe airport, Ottawa.

An R.C.A.F. dispatch July 12 said some R.C.A.F. squadrons eventually will be equipped with jet-propelled aircraft. A jet propulsion unit suitable for use by the R.C.A.F. is being designed.

## Former R.A.F. Flier Wins Golf Honors

London, July 28.—Reginald Horne, 36-year-old former R.A.F. flier, on Friday won the News of the World £2,000 golf tournament, beating Purdy Allis, 48-year-old Ryder cup veteran, 4 and 3 in an 18-hole final played at Walsingham, Norfolk.

Reginald Horne, the former cadet who eliminated Henry Cotton in the final round, was defeated in the semi-finals by Allis.

## Self-Government For India Sought

London.—In the wake of the failure of the Simla conference, Sir Stafford Cripps proposed July 14 that immediate steps be taken to give India self-government under a constitution.

Lord Stafford, who carried an unsuccessful plan of post-war Dominion status to India in 1942, urged that elections be held for a new Indian constituent assembly which would draw up the constitution. He said:

"We should, I believe, decide to skip the temporary readjustment of the Central (Indian) government, which has become impossible owing to the views and fears of the Moslem League and straight ahead with the permanent solution."

Earlier, the India office had announced that the viceroy, Viscount Wavell, had terminated the Simla conference, called in an effort to organize an interim Indian government with greater Indian representation, after Indian leaders had failed to reach a requisite measure of agreement.

## Chennault Quits Air Force Post

Calcutta.—Maj-Gen. Claire L. Chennault announced July 14 his resignation as commander of the United States 14th Air Force. The announcement, made simultaneously in Calcutta, Kunming and Chungking, came two days after it was announced that Lt.-Gen. George S. Stennis would command the augmented U.S. army air force in China. Until its recent disbanding, Stennis had commanded the Allied Eastern Air Command.

The Japanese now are beaten in the air in China, Gen. Chennault said. He added that he had retired eight years ago because of his health and that he had spent most of those years in China. He was summoned again to active duty in the U.S. army after assistance of America into the war.

Dan A. Kane, assistant chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, has resigned his position because of ill health. Mr. Kane, former general manager of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, became commissioner of the Board in 1943, and later succeeded C. Gordon Smith as assistant chief commissioner.

## Ask Service Clubs To End Raffles

Service clubs have been asked by the National Advisory Council of the Service Clubs of Canada to voluntarily refrain from further raffles and advertising of raffle tickets. In a statement issued by the council, it deplored the now unbridled development of the sale of raffle tickets in Canada.

The situation, it was stated, had reached the proportions of service club members selling tickets by personal visit to the homes of members of professional ticket salesmen by service clubs.

## Stop Evictions

Suspension of all notices to vacate self contained accommodation has been announced by Hon. R. L. Hiley, Minister of Finance. "In the face of nation-wide increased demand for rented accommodation, freeing leases is a temporary remedy to bridge the gap until new houses are constructed," Mr. Hiley said.

"The real solution lies in making low rent homes available as speedily as possible," Mr. Hiley remarked, and urged that measures be taken "both directly and indirectly to do this," although shortage of materials and labor has impeded progress.

Where the order imposes undue hardship on a landlord, application to a Court of Rental Appeals is permitted. Other exceptions to the order include "rental of 'famous' tenants and the three months' notice-to-vacate privilege extended to returning tenants wishing to re-occupy their own property."

The order does not apply to light housekeeping and other rooms or to boarders or lodgers.

## 600 Million Housing Project Urged

Edmonton, July 27.—There is lots of talk about housing in Canada, but so far nothing has been done about it," J. Harper, president of the National Housing Council, said at a meeting on Thursday.

Speaking in support of a resolution he introduced calling on the Dominion government to start a subsidized building plan, Mr. Harper urged that the government should take the lead in housing projects, and urged housing projects be started immediately "regardless of where the money comes from."

The resolution was adopted by a voice vote.

He urged immediate implementation of a \$600,000,000 home-building project for construction of 100,000 homes across Canada. Each home should have three bedrooms and "decent modern facilities."

The member said the National Housing Act, War-time Housing and private industry can't provide the kind of housing needed, and added, "There is only one solution to the problem—the government must get in with both feet, and must get in 'right away.'"

Present housing projects call for homes which rent at \$30, \$32 and \$35, and which are "substandard," the problem, which is to supply homes for the great bulk of the people whose incomes are \$1,500 a year or less.

He suggested the homes be rented at \$20 a month or less, to be eligible for Dominion government "baby bonuses."

The \$20 rent would cover all upkeep and other costs of the project, with the exception of retirement of principal. The speaker said this could be written off at \$30,000,000 a year over 30 years.

## Premier Douglas Is Made Indian Chief

Sintuluta, Sask., July 27.—Premier Douglas, chief of Sintuluta on Thursday became Chief Red Earl of the Assiniboine Indians in a colorful ceremony at the tribe's reservation, 50 miles east of Regina.

In accepting the Indian name of We-A-Gasha, an Eagle feather, and the offer of the pipe of peace, Premier Douglas said he considered the tribute no empty honor. The ceremony lasted two hours and was witnessed by more than 200 guests.

Brig. G. A. Trudeau, officer commanding M.D. 12, praised the war record of the tribe's young men. "You young warriors of the plains have done a good job."

## Lights On In London

The lights went on in London again on July 15, after nearly six years of inky blackout that had become so much a part of things most people had forgotten what street lights were like.

The great switch-on coincided with the elimination of another wartime measure—double summer time. Clocks were put back to only one hour ahead of Greenwich time (six hours ahead of central daylight time), giving an extra hour for celebration, and thousands of wide-eyed men, women and children flocked into the streets.

It was the most gala evening in London since V-Day, when the capital came to life under the glow of spotlights and bonfires.

## Ferrell Breaks Catching Record

Rick Ferrell, 38-year-old catcher of Washington Senators, playing his 18th year in major league, broke the record held by Ray Schalk, former White Sox backstop, or James caught in a lifetime. "Former record of 4721," was established by Schalk during his 17 years in the majors. Rick equaled this mark on July 8, and is now setting a new mark every time he catches.

## Churchill Mistakes Cheers For Attlee

Berlin, July 21.—An interesting, if not particularly significant, incident punctuated Prime Minister Churchill's review of British troops in the Tiergarten today.

As Mr. Churchill and most of the British military and naval leaders in Berlin drove up to the reviewing stand in half-tracks, a group of British military and naval leaders of the street set up a loud cheer. The Prime Minister, assuming it was for him, half raised his hand in a V sign.

When Clement E. Attlee's name, however, was shouted, Mr. Churchill realized that the applause was for the leader of the Opposition in the British election and results of which was announced Thursday. He dropped his hand quickly while Mr. Attlee, in a half-truck behind him, smiled and waved acknowledgment.

## The Fruit Prospect

According to an official report, the total production of tree fruit in Canada this season will be much below normal. "Despite excellent prospects in British Columbia, the poor crops in Eastern Canada, the threat of adverse weather during the growing season, and the anticipated supplies to an unusually low level. The first estimate of the apple crop indicates a reduction from the very large crop of 1944 of 52 per cent, or 8,183,000 bushels, compared with 16,670,000 bushels in 1944. The pear crop, estimated at 557,000 bushels, is expected to be the smallest since 1935, and it is anticipated that plums, prunes and peaches will show a reduction of 10 per cent, owing to the small crops in Eastern Canada. Cherries, despite a large crop in British Columbia, will also show a decline. Unlike tree fruits, the small fruit crops are all above the 1944 level.

## Ministers Are Named For Ottawa Meeting

Four cabinet ministers and "two or three" deputy ministers will accompany Premier Manning to the Dominion provincial conference at Ottawa starting August 6. Going to the conference are Hon. W. A. Fallick, minister of health and public welfare; Hon. A. C. McArthur, minister of reconstruction and provincial secretary.

## Canada To Issue New 5-Cent Piece

A new Canadian five-cent piece, made of nickel instead of steel, will be issued in 1946. It was disclosed in Ottawa on July 27 in an order-in-council.

The new coin will be 12-sided and similar in other respects to existing five-cent pieces. It will be issued and accepted in addition to the copper-colored nickels turned out in 1942 and the steel coins made in 1943.

## Famous Eighth Army Was Dissolved July 28

Bombay, July 28.—Britain's famous 8th Army was disbanded at noon on Sunday, bringing to an end a spectacular four-year career in which it drove the enemy back from El Alamein to Austria.

A man telephoned his doctor—"Come over quick, doc. My wife has appendicitis."

"Nonsense," snorted the doctor. "I removed your wife's appendix three years ago. How can anyone have a second appendix?"

"Listen," cried the husband. "Did you ever hear of anyone having a second wife?"

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**UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. V. Howey, B.A.  
Rev. Howey having completed his holidays, will be back on the job Sunday when services will be held as follows:  
Madden at 11:00 a.m.  
Crossfield at 7:30 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**  
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Service Sunday August 13th.  
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## Betty Huston In Carnival Queen Contest

Miss Betty Huston, popular Crossfield girl has entered the Olds Elks Carnival Queen Contest which is to be held in connection with their annual Carnival and Fun Festival on Sept. 6, 7, 8.  
Each 35 cent ticket (or five for \$1.00 when purchased in one name) entitles purchaser to 500 votes for their choice as Queen of the Carnival.  
The girls entered in the contest are: Betty Huston, Crossfield; Lois Roland, Bowden; Edna White and Viola Zimmerman, both of Olds.  
Prizes for Ticket Purchasers  
The purchase of these tickets has a chance to win the following prizes:  
Ladies' or Gent's Made-to-Measure Suit or Top Coat, value \$35.00.  
Set of Sterling Silver, 36 pieces, value \$120.00.  
Ladies' Fur Coat, value \$210.00.  
Betty will draw considerable support from the Olds district as her father, Miller Huston is well known and liked in this part of the country. We understand Corp. Don Cameron will give Miss Huston a helping hand in the sale of tickets in Crossfield and boy, how that man can sell 'em.

## Calgary Livestock

(Tuesday, August 7)  
Week's receipts — Cattle 2098, calves 92, hogs 1542, sheep 679.  
Cattle market active at steady prices.  
Hogs sold last at \$17.60 for Grade A's at yards and plants, some \$10.75 to \$11.16 weight at yards and plants.  
Good lambs \$12 to \$12.75, fat ewes and yearlings \$4 to \$7.50.  
Good to choice butcher steers \$11.50 to \$12.50, common to medium \$9 to \$11; good to choice butcher heifers \$10.50 to \$11.25, common to medium \$8.50 to \$9.50, canners and cutters \$3.50 to \$6; good bulls \$7 to \$7.50, common to medium \$5.50 to \$6.50; good to choice veal calves \$8.50 to \$10.50, common to medium \$3 to \$8; good stocker and feeder steers \$9 to \$10, common to medium \$7.50 to \$8.75; good stocker cows and heifers \$6.50 to \$8.50.

## A HUGE GEM

A \$600,000 uncut diamond—the world's biggest—was down to British recently in a registered package. It is the size of a hen's egg, weighs 770 carats, and was found by a native in Sierra Leone last January. It is the property of the Sierra Leone Selection Trust Co. A leading diamond expert said "It is a beauty, a magnificent stone of exceptionally fine color and quality, with hardly a flaw. It will be used for gems." When the stone is cut its value will probably increase to about \$2,000,000. Largest uncut diamond of all times was the Cullinan. It was cut and presented to King Edward VII.

## LOCAL NEWS

T. C. Sefton was a business visitor to the city on Tuesday.  
John Van Maaron and family are enjoying a week's vacation at Banff.  
The warm weather of the past week is bringing on the grain fast and harvest will be on here before we know it.  
Art Brown has secured a position as brakeman with the C.P.R. and is working out of Calgary.  
William Gileon has received his discharge from the Veterans Guard of Canada.  
Wren Dorothy Heath arrived home on Monday to spend thirty days leave before reporting back to Toronto.

Mr. Ed Bristol of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gano of the Dog Pound district.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Gano and their guest Mr. Bristol were visitors in Red Deer on Thursday.  
There seems to be a kind of stomach flu going the rounds, several local residents being laid up with it.  
We have only one on our birthday list for the coming week, Helen Hurt celebrates on the 15th.

Mrs. M. Stevens has returned from her trip to Seattle, where she accompanied her sister Mrs. E. Woldege.  
Mrs. R. Kinsey and Viola have as their guests, Mrs. Gordon Kinsey and Audrey.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison and Eunice are home again after spending a week at Banff.  
J. L. Price is back at his desk in the Bank, while the family stays at Sylvan Lake for the balance of the month.  
O. E. Coffin of Calgary was a visitor in the town and district on Wednesday.  
Frank Browne dropped off the morning train Wednesday after spending the past four weeks below the line visiting friends and relatives.  
Charlie Mieland is improving the appearance of his premises, The Home Cafe with a coat of stucco. J. Gower is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spent last week-end in Banff. S. Fleming doing the needful on the farm during their absence.  
Amongst the latest arrivals from overseas are Mrs. H. Wood and Ben McLeod, with Frank Mac another on his way home.  
Nola Nichol had the misfortune to fall and break her arm while holidaying at the farm of her uncle Jim McLeod.  
Dick Onitke is away half adjusting in the Three Hills district, while a half dozen strangers are adjusting this district.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch returned home on Saturday last after spending the past several weeks at the coast.  
Austin Whillans who has been visiting here the past couple of weeks owing to the illness and death of his mother left for his home in Vancouver on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. I. Hephworth and daughter Helen of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, arrived on Tuesday to spend a vacation with Mrs. Hephworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Willis.  
Corp George Butler received his discharge from the Army on Tuesday. George lost no time in going to work as the next day we noticed him painting his house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mustard and family left town last week-end for their new home in Rock Mountain House. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall who recently purchased the house vacated by the Mustards have taken possession.  
Mrs. Hector McDonald left on Tuesday of this week to visit her mother at Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. Turbe, one time employee of the Amery ranch is assisting in the household during her absence.

Swing Bowl Games Next Week:  
Monday — F. Becker vs. V. Renier.  
Tuesday — C. Becker vs. Stralo.  
Wednesday — Hurt vs. Matheson.  
Thursday — Anderson vs. Renier.  
Friday — F. Becker vs. Stralo.  
Saturday — C. Becker vs. Matheson.  
What can a fellow do when he loses a wheel off his car on the way home from a dance? Frank Ruddy thought it a good idea to send up some S. O. S. flares even tho he only had a box of matches to do it with. It worked too, although they had to go back in the daylight to find the wheel.  
Messrs E. R. Baldwin and E. D. Brurum, Chairman and Secretary of the Calgary School Division met with F. Langmore the Sub-Division Trustee, Wednesday, to decide on what repairs and painting should be done at the local school before the new term starts.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. H. Gillman and Family wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

## S.C. Wins Warner Seat in By-Election

Warner, August 6.—Premier E. Manning's Social Credit government today withstood its first test since Alberta general election a year ago, when Leonard C. Halmarst, Social Credit candidate, was elected to the provincial Legislature in the Warner by-election.  
Mr. Halmarst, a rancher at Lucky Strike, Alta., polled 653 votes against 297 for his own opponent, H. J. Hiebert, a nominee, and from The Social Credit Party.  
L. M. Lower, former provincial treasurer, who was successfully contested the Federal riding of Peace River.

## New British Cabinet Ministers Appointed

London—Prime Minister Attlee announced Friday the appointment of Frederick William Pickens, Lawrence as secretary of state for India, Burma, and A. V. Alexander as first lord of the admiralty. James Chuter Ede is the new home secretary; George Henry Hall the new secretary of state for colonies, and Lord Addison the new secretary of state for dominion affairs.  
Other appointments included: Joseph Lawson, secretary of state for war; Viscount Stansgate, air secretary; Joseph Westwood, secretary of state for Scotland; Miss Ellen Wilkinson, minister of education; George Alfred Isaacs, minister of labor and national service; Aneurin Bevan, minister of health; Tom Williams, minister of agriculture and fisheries; John Wilmot, minister of supply and of aircraft production; Alfred Barnes, minister of war transport; Sir Ben Smith, minister of food; Emmanuel Shinwell, minister of labor; Philip John Noel-Baker, minister of state; Wilfred Parnell, minister of pensions; William Whiteley, parliamentary secretary to the treasury; Phebe Lawrence will go to the House of Lords, and His Majesty the King has approved a barony for him.  
The King also has approved that George Isaacs, Aneurin Bevan, John Wilmot, Alfred Barnes and Emanuel Shinwell be made privy councillors. Lord Addison will be leader of the House of Lords.  
The remaining appointments, including the under-secretarieships, are to be announced within a few days.

Mr. Attlee, who returned from Princeton, N.J., and spent his first night at 10 Downing Street, official residence of Britain's prime minister, went Friday to Buckingham Palace, where he received royal approval of his cabinet list.  
The King expressed his approval of the government's chief whip in Commons. He was the joint government chief whip in Winston Churchill's wartime coalition.  
Father: "Your teacher says he can't teach you anything, Bill."  
Bill: "I always knew he was no good."

**SEEDTIME and HARVEST**  
By DR. L. E. WEATBY  
Director  
Miss Weatby's Farm Service  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

The importance of DDT in controlling insects is well known to most farmers. At least, it soon will be, since limited quantities are now or are about to be available for use in stables, dairies, etc. If preliminary experiments are confirmed, 2-4-D, or if the reader disdains nicknames, 4,4-dichloro-2-methyl-phenol, will be equally important in weed control. It will destroy a wide variety of annual and perennial weeds, but appears to be harmless to grasses. Extensive experiments by Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture are in progress and we await the results with interest.

**Farm Granaries, Again!**  
At this season, with most granaries empty, farmers may do much to prevent later losses from rusting and infestation of farm-stored grain. Empty granaries should be thoroughly cleaned. Brush down walls and sweep floor with damp sawdust; then sprinkle a little hydrated lime over the floor and sweep it about to fill all cracks. Repair leaks, roof, walls, and eavepipes, doors. Where floors, either wooden or concrete, rest directly on the ground, a covering of moisture-proof paper over the floor and extending up the walls for a foot or so will help to exclude ground moisture. Provide for good ventilation over the surface of the grain. A little effort now may save a lot of trouble later.

\*Contributed by Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

## BAPTISM SERVICE HELD IN CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Family prayers and Public Baptism services were held Sunday evening, August 5th in the Church of the Ascension. The names of the children were christened, with the Rev. J. M. Roe officiating. The names of Joyce Marion were given the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron by her God-parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McTavish and Mrs. Roy the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shephard. Adrienne Christian and Darlene Louise were the names given Eric Van Marior by their God-parents Miss Ellen May and Mr. John Van Marior, the other God-mother Mrs. A. C. Pogue was unavoidably absent.

Letter Mrs. Wm. Cameron and Mrs. Van Marior entertained twenty guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry May.

## CARD OF THANKS

"Owing to ill health I find it necessary to resign my position as Telephone Agent of Crossfield, and I wish to thank the many subscribers, both local and rural, for the kindness they have extended to me in many ways during my brief half year, as Agent of the Local Telephone Exchange."

MRS. C. PRICE.

## British Firm Buys Aircraft Factory

Sale of the giant government-owned Victory Aircraft plant at Malton, Ont., to the Hawker-Siddeley Aircraft Company of London, England, was announced recently by Munitions Minister Howe in Ottawa.  
The plant manufactured Lancaster bombers for the air offensive against Germany and recently entered a contract to produce a still larger type of four-engine bomber, the "Lincoln," for the war against Japan.  
Mr. Howe said a Canadian company is being formed to operate the plant and no interruption of production is anticipated.

"One of the conditions of the purchase by the English company," said Mr. Howe's statement, "was the establishment in Canada of a design, research and development organization to promote the basic design and manufacture in Canada of all kinds of commercial and military aircraft, turbines for aircraft and other purposes and various auxiliary equipment in which the company specializes."  
On November 5, 1943, the Malton plant was turned over by the National Steel Corporation to the government and the crown company, Victory Aircraft Limited, was formed to operate it. Since then to the end of June, 1945, the company turned out 388 Lancasters.

The hope of agriculture is that society will be reorganized in such a way that surplus food may be distributed to the hungry people of the world. The present drive for more hogs, cattle, dairy and poultry products must become a drive for better distribution to satisfy the needs of all the people of all countries. The drive for physical fitness in the armed forces must become a drive for bringing the death and sickness rates of the whole population down to the lowest possible level. The drive for manpower in war must become a drive for employment to make freedom from want a reality. As there was an all-out war effort so should there be an all-out peacetime effort based on the same co-operation, willingness and sacrifice which was experienced during the war years.

When a Scottish barber was engaged a new assistant, he pointed out:  
"I pay lower wages in the summer because the work's lighter."  
"But surely people get their hair cut quite as often if not often, in the summer than in the winter?" protested the applicant for the job.  
"Ay," agreed the barber, "but you dinna ha'e to help them on wi' their overcoats."

Twenty million dollars were divided among one and a quarter million Canadian farmers on July 15 of this year, in the first payment of checks under Family Allowances Act.

FOR SALE—Six foot M. H. Combine, Pick-up and cleaner on good rubber. Priced at \$600.00. See Ralph Melton, Dog Found.

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## Department of Public Works Approve Grants

The Council of the M.D. of Mountain View No. 2 met at Didsbury on Thursday, August 2, with all councillors present.  
Two reports were received under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangements Act: three Old Age Pension applications were approved, and one new Old Age Pension application was dealt with. Two pound sales were also reported.  
A grant of \$150 was passed to each of the Didsbury and Olds Agricultural Societies, and \$10 to the Sundre School Fund.  
One tax consolidation application was approved.  
A communication from the Department of Public Works was received, approving of \$4,525 in special grant towards the following gravelling and road construction projects:  
Bennett school north, \$300.  
Hammer school south, \$300.  
From the C. & E. highway north of Olds, north, \$600.  
Innis Lake road, \$400.  
West of Hartman and 4 miles north and south, \$900.  
Near Waterloo school, \$325.  
Township line south of township 31, \$1200.

North of sections 11 and 12, and west of sections 11 and 2-31-2, \$500.  
While these grants amount to only about half what the Municipality had asked for, it means that a total of \$13,375 will be spent on road graveling and construction, in addition to regular road work of the Municipality this year, as the farmers have agreed to donate one-third and the M.D. a third, along with that approved by the Department of Public Works.  
A report was received on the work of the weed inspectors, and more co-operation on the part of the farmers is requested.  
Passing of accounts and pay sheets completed the business of the meeting.

## 13 Dead In Lakehead Elevator Explosion

Port Arthur, Aug. 7.—Flaming death struck the 2,000,000-bushel Saskatchewan Port Elevator No. 5 here with a 85-metric ton explosion at 10 o'clock this morning. 13 are known to be dead and some still may be buried in the deep-filled brick and timber wreckage, but it was believed early tonight most had been accounted for.  
No estimate on the property damage was obtainable. The elevator was built some years ago at a cost of \$1,750,000. Six of the 13 bodies have been identified, and 32 men are in hospital, some in serious condition.

## The White Lunch

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Home Cooked Meals  
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The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the FIRE HALL on the First Monday of each month commencing at 8:00 p. m.

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## Science And Peace

DURING THE PAST CENTURY there has been great progress in the field of science and invention, and this progress has profoundly influenced the course of history. In the realm of communications alone, modern inventions have so greatly shortened the distances between cities, nations and continents, that it has been necessary to revolutionize our ideas on trade and commerce, foreign relations and many other questions. Developments in agriculture, electricity and other branches of science and engineering, have likewise had far-reaching effects on our social and economic life. Mechanical and scientific knowledge are important in modern warfare and during the two great wars which have been fought in this century, scientific progress has been greatly accelerated to meet the needs of the times. Much of the knowledge gained through intensive war research has peacetime uses, but of necessity much time and talent must be directed to creating forces of destruction.

### Germans Tried For Leadership

In the case of both World Wars, German scientists and engineers have striven to lead the way in the invention of increasingly destructive weapons. It was they who introduced gas warfare during the First World War, and in the war just ended, it was they who inaugurated mass air attacks on cities, and the deadly "V" bombs. Since the end of the fighting in Europe, it has been revealed that had the war lasted a few months longer, other and even more destructive weapons might have been brought into use. German laboratories are now being systematically destroyed, and if the Allied nations adhere to their present policy, German scientists will never again be in a position to produce for war. Only one hundred years ago, Germany was the acknowledged leader in the field of science, and students from all parts of the world went to study at the German universities. The leadership continued for nearly fifty years, and many of the outstanding scientists of this and other countries received their training there.

### One Hope For Future Peace

Because of the evil uses to which the Germans put the work of these scientists who remained to collaborate with the state, Germany has now lost all prestige in the world of science. In other lands, however, we look to research and invention for continued contributions to progress in many fields. It is realized everywhere that upon the creation of new industries and the discovery of new uses for agricultural products and natural resources, lies one hope for prosperity and security in the future. In this, however, as in many other matters, the lessons of the past have taught us the importance of working and thinking internationally, not nationally. The late President Roosevelt, in one of his last speeches, delivered to a group of American scientists, said: "Today science has brought all the different quarters of the globe so close together that it is impossible to isolate them, one from another. Today we are faced by the pre-eminent fact that, if civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relations, the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together and work together, in the same world, at peace."

### Sinus Sufferers

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### Not For Enjoyment

Veteran Minister Says Sermons Should Make People Uneasy

"I enjoyed your sermon very much." Countless beamingly polite churchgoers so inform their preachers every Sunday. The Rev. Robert E. Woods, veteran preacher of Manhattan's St. Patrick's Cathedral, told the wind out of their sails. Said he, from the pulpit: "Sermons are not intended to be enjoyed (but) to instruct, to inspire... to make you uneasy about yourself. Any sermon that doesn't do that has misfired."

Before the Suez canal was constructed, the Bitter Lakes, near the southern end of the canal, were dry, salt encrusted depressions.

### What is worth \$5 And Sells at 10¢?

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## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—Would it be possible to get some extra sugar and other rationed goods in order to prepare food for a club affair which is held to raise money for charity?

A—No extra rations are allowed for functions of this type. It will be necessary for the club members to buy rationed articles with coupons from their own ration books.

Q—I do not put up my own preserves. Can I use the canning coupons to buy commercially prepared preserves?

A—Certainly. Any preserves coupons may be used to purchase any allowed quantity of commercial preserves, jams, jellies, marmalades or other foods which may ordinarily be purchased with preserves coupons.

Q—Are public eating places allowed to serve poultry and fish on "meatless days"?

A—Yes, public eating places across Canada are allowed to sell poultry and fish on Tuesdays and Fridays, which are the two "meatless days." Canned pork and beans, or kitchen-prepared dishes of pork and beans which contain strips of bacon cannot be served on these two days.

Q—Is it necessary to advise the Wartime Prices and Trade Board if I decide to take in a couple of school girls next fall and give them board and room? A friend of mind told me I would have to obtain a license.

A—It is not necessary to obtain from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board a license to operate your boarding and rooming house.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## SMILE AWHILE

Angry Father—What do you mean by bringing my daughter home at three o'clock in the morning?

Young man—Well, I have to be at work at seven.

Storekeeper—"Look here, you've been owing me this bill for a year. I'll meet you half way, I'm ready to forget half of what you owe me."

Customer—"I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half."

"As a farmer," said Farmer Smith, "I claim to have a valuable hen. I crossed a parrot and a hen and as a result I have a chicken that not only lays an egg, but also says 'Come and get it.'"

She: "It is disgraceful! Yesterday you kissed me against my will and today you try to repeat the offence."

He: "Well, a criminal always returns to the scene of his own crime."

Business Man: "I had a surprise this morning. I put on another suit and in one of the pockets found a bill of licks which I had entirely forgotten."

Peasant: "Were any of them accepted?"

When Sully walked into his friend's office he found him looking very depressed.

"Hullo, old man," said Smith, "what's up?"

"Oh, just my wife," replied the other sadly. "She's engaged a new secretary for me."

"Well, there's nothing wrong about that. Is she a blonde or a brunette?"

"There's a lot wrong. He's bald."

Bridegroom (in poetic mood as they stroll along the shore): "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll!"

Bride: "Oh, Gerald, how wonderful you are! It's doing it."

Doctor: "Only members of the family may see him. Are you a relative?"

Girl: "Oh, yes, indeed. I'm his sister."

Doctor: "So glad to meet you. I'm his father."

Teacher—Now, Junior, how many seasons are there?

Junior—Do you mean in Canada?

Teacher—Yes, certainly.

Junior—Two.

Teacher—Only two? Name them.

Junior—Baseball and hockey.

## RURAL BUILDING NEEDS ARE IGNORED

The building supply needs of rural residents was already a Federal Cabinet Ministers recently in a brief presented by a delegation from the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

The delegation consisting of E. W. Stacey, Manager of Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Limited, of Edmonton, President of the Association, and H. Steinhilber, Asst. General Manager of the North American Lumber and Supply Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, a Director, in their discussions with top-ranking government officials, pointed out that the operations of such Crown companies as Wartime Housing, Limited, merely resulted in a concentration of materials and labor in the hands of government agencies, without producing any housing accommodation which private industry, if given the materials, could not supply at a little less cost to the community. Further, that these agencies were operating in cities only, whereas 85% to 70% of the Prairie population is rural, and, under present conditions, is largely deprived of any opportunity to build urgently needed homes. Homes are needed in the west for returning war veterans who want to settle in their home communities, for farmers and other rural residents.

The section of the brief dealing with this phase of the subject reads as follows:

"The operations of Wartime Housing Limited are confined to cities, and this is probably due to pressure on the part of city authorities. Supposedly houses presently being erected are to be available for rent to war veterans."

"Actually so far as the Prairies are concerned, somewhere near 65% of the personnel of the armed forces came from the farms, villages, and towns, and presumably will want to return to their home communities. What chances have they to provide themselves with homes, with no available funds? Veterans who want to build their own homes as they want them, and where they want them, should come high up in the order of priority. They come nowhere today."

"We suggest that the whole question of concentration of building in cities should be the subject of early study and review. Is it desirable to encourage more people to live in cities? Should not the home building program, in the village and small town, be given at least an equal opportunity of securing material with which to build a home? It is estimated that in the Prairie Provinces about 30% to 35% of the people live in the cities and about 65% to 70% live outside the cities. There appears to be a tendency on the part of the Federal Government to neglect the needs of these living, building, and working in the cities. In contrast, the Provincial Governments are planning to make rural living more comfortable and attractive by the extension of electric power and other amenities."

"Putting out that the only way by which the building supply needs of the rural market can be serviced is through established retail channels, the brief concludes with a recommendation that the highest priority be given to manufacturers of all building materials in order to assure maximum production. A further recommendation is made that the present control of the distribution of building materials be so arranged that a reasonable and steady volume of these materials will at all times be available to the general public."

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

Men do not realize how great a revenue economy is—Cicero.

Frugality is good, if liberality be joined with it. The first is leaving off superfluous expenses; the last bestowing them to the benefit of others that need—William Penn.

To disregard the welfare of others is to get relief from their pain, painful pills for local treatment. Local treatment may give temporary relief from the illness, but it can make you see why such treatment will not correct the cause of your illness.

No lasting freedom from pain misery can be had unless the cause of the trouble is corrected. Pills are cause of internal causes as the best way to lasting relief is to treat internally with a powerful medicine.

Hem-Hold is a formula that has been used for over 40 years by men, women and children. It is a small, powerful, and effective remedy, easy and pleasant to take, and it is compounded by a medical scientist to relieve the cause of the trouble.

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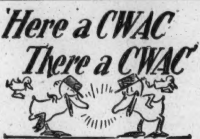
EACH YEAR before the war, more than 150,000 people thronged the Indianapolis Speedway to witness the supreme test of tire mileage and safety, the annual 500-mile race.

Recently, under the supervision of the American Automobile Association, Wilbur Shaw drove the 500 mile course at an average speed of 108.3 miles per hour in a race car equipped with STOK Firestone synthetic rubber tires, the same as you can buy at any Firestone Dealer's.

Imagine the punishment those tires took as they pounded over the rough brick and grinding asphalt... 500 miles at speeds up to 135 miles per hour... equal to 50,000 miles of ordinary travelling.

When you buy new tires, remember—Firestones are the only synthetic rubber tires made that are safely-proved on the speedway for your protection on the highway.

WARNING: The tire situation is still critical. You should continue to observe the wartime speed limit and all other fundamental precautions for conserving the tires that are now on your car.



## PROMOTED—

Cpl. N. E. Unger has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. At present she is serving as a platoon sergeant in 112 Depot Coy, C.W.A.C. Sgt. Unger's home is in Saskatoon, Sask.

## GRADUATE—

A number of Western girls were included in the latest class of graduates from No. 1 CWAC Training Centre, Kitchener, Ont. Included among them were: From Manitoba—H. M. Muro, Portage la Prairie; M. P. Pow, Brandon; G. Sawyer, F. M. Thompson, M. Unger, Winnipeg; P. J. Parsons, Norgate; E. A. Reece and M. E. Moore, Port Arthur; M. A. I. Lyons, Fort Francis; A. H. Paterson, Devin; I. S. Rutledge and C. M. Rutledge, Dauphin; I. M. Perry, Westbourne, Prince Saskatchewan; I. M. Cowan, Asquith; A. M. Winter, Tugaskie; J. T. Fischer, Saskatoon; E. M. A. Bloomer and D. A. Willis, Regina; M. H. Nugent and N. M. Bowman, Regina; From Alberta—M. E. Murphy, Sundre; M. A. Seifert, Ponoka; S. A. Dyankunas, Lethbridge; L. Beaton and I. M. Small, Edmonton; P. D. Garrison, McLean; G. D. Simpson, McLean; D. Oakes, Vilna; M. A. Wronko, Collinson; S. M. McKay and H. V. Descheneau, Calgary; A. L. Smedstad, Pincher Creek.

## THE MAIL GOES THROUGH—

Human interest is handled by the ton at the Base Post Office of the Canadian Army in Ottawa, where approximately 25% of the personnel are members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. All parcels and

letters, including airmail "blue" forms from families and friends at home pass through the Base on their way to Canadian soldiers overseas. Administration of approximately 125 girls at the Base Post Office is in charge of Lieut. Marjorie Hennessey, Port Alberni, B.C., and Sgt. Sadie Kranz, Killaloe, Ont. To qualify as postal sorters, CWACs must be alert and conscientious, but need no previous post office experience. "In the three years they have been employed they have proved their worth a thousand fold," says their officer commanding. "They seem to take a personal interest in speeding mail to the men overseas, some of whom are their own brothers, fathers, and sweethearts." Many of the girls wish to continue post office work in civil life, based on their experience in the Army.

## SHELL SALT IT EVERYTIME—

Penelope C.W.A.C. Did you see Eddie Cantor at the dance in the "Ree" last night?

Penelope: You must be mistaken. I'm sure he wasn't there.

Penelope C.W.A.C. Didn't you see Eddie cantering here and cantering there?

## Lighter Than Air

Would Fill Pneumatic Tires With Helium On Airliners

Pneumatic tires on a forthcoming giant airliner will be filled with 26 pounds of helium instead of 160 pounds of air which would normally be required for the job.

The net weight (not pressure) saving of 154 pounds will increase the available payload of the craft by exactly that amount.

Helium, being an inert gas that has no known chemical affinity for natural or synthetic rubber, should provide an extra dividend in a long tire life—Business Week.

Zacharius Jansen invented first compound microscope about 1590.

## HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

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## REPARATIONS IN KIND

Russians Are Stripping Germany Of Its Industrial Equipment

A policy of reparations in kind—agreed to by the Allies before defeat of Germany—already is being carried out on a large scale in the Soviet occupation zone.

In Berlin districts taken over by British and American troops factories were stripped of heavy machinery four to eight weeks ago.

Reports from Allied nationals who have been through other German areas whose permanent occupation by the Red Army never has been in doubt confirm that similar removal of industrial equipment is in progress there.

Huge shops which produced everything from gasoline refineries to Tiger tanks until they were severely damaged by Allied air raids cover 20 city blocks. At their peak these shops employed 70,000 workers, 40 per cent. of them foreign "slaves", including 1,000 Soviet women.

Of the 2,000 machines which survived the bombings, less than 300 have been left behind by Soviet authorities, according to company records.

The Soviet-appointed technical director, Dr. Arthur Zinzen, said the Russians shipped off more than 2,200 items of industrial equipment, mostly of a heavier type than those they did not confiscate.

What is left in the way of small machine tools have been ordered by the Russians to be operated by the new management of the Rheinmetall-Borsig as the official repair shop for Berlin's city government.

"There is no question of our producing anything," said Zinzen. "Our productive capacity is absolutely nil."

The huge armament works suffered its heaviest bomb damage when 225 United States 8th Air Force planes dropped 441 tons of bombs on March 18. One bomber was lost.

Zinzen said Soviet authorities put through a drastic shakeup of the plant management, promoting him and two others to top posts.

The men who were at the top during the Nazi regime were summarily dismissed. Zinzen formerly was an engineer in the boiler works and presumably was a non-Nazi.

The Soviet dismantling of German industry is not confined to armament works. In the Zeitzendorf district, now under American control, a spinning mill, a sugar mill and various other plants have been thoroughly cleaned out.

Factories of all types in the Russian-held areas are reported being combed in the same fashion for machinery needed in the Soviet Union.

Something approaching panic is expressed by many Germans—even those who had anti-Fascist records before the war and now are serving with Soviet approval in police and municipal administrations—at the prospect of how the country will exist if reparations in kind is enforced to the limit.

## End Of Road To Berlin

The Desert Rats Played No Small Part In The Final Victory

In 1942 it must have seemed a long way to Berlin for the Desert Rats of the Eighth Army, even though they were racing after Germans at top speed across the Desert. And so it was a long way, not only in mileage (El Alamein to Berlin: 3,000 miles) but also in the length and arduousness of the struggle. But now they are there.

The Eighth Army's breakthrough at El Alamein on November 1, 1942, and the Desert Rats' great tank battle at El Agagir the next day, were actually the first steps on the road to Berlin. During the months immediately before the first Monty's barrage opened at El Alamein the war against Germany had been one of holding, not of advance; and before that it had been one of fighting retreat.

The Eighth Army and its Desert Rats may lay claim not only to have started off the period of advance that led up to unconditional surrender, but also to have brought an end to the period of retreat. For when the Eighth took its stand between the Qattara Depression and El Alamein German advances came to a full stop. German success had reached its high water mark. On no front did the German Army ever again win anything but a local victory.

Now the Desert Rats have exchanged the dust and wreckage of the Desert for the dust and wreckage of the Unter den Linden and the Brandenburger Tor.

Indians do not have red skin. It is brown. Early explorers saw the red ochre war paint on their skins and thought it was natural, hence the name "red men".



AN INTERPRETER for the Ukrainian delegation at San Francisco, Maria Shapareva chats with Section Officer Scroggins, as the two delegates stopped off in Edmonton.

## Disbanding Luftwaffe.

Take Measures To Ensure That It Does Not Become A Menace Again

The supervision of 88,000 personnel of the German air force, still quartered on their own aerodromes under their own officers and NCOs is one of the responsibilities of the Air Disarmament Staff of the R.A.F. Second Tactical Air Force. All of them are being documented, and these with suitable qualifications will be detailed to assist Air Disarmament in the task of ensuring that the Luftwaffe does not rise from the ashes of its own destruction.

The nucleus of Air Disarmament was formed more than a year ago; expansion began last autumn and in the last weeks of war units followed close on the heels of the British Second Army. After the capitulation they were even ahead of the army, for one officer, penetrating into Schleswig to take over the Luftwaffe organization, found himself the only Allied authority in the area and was forced to assume the role of "Military Governor" for nearly a week.

Thirteen Disarmament Wings are now in operation in Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Holland and Norway, their "targets" being all German airfields and all factories producing equipment for the Luftwaffe. In addition to the disbandment of the Luftwaffe personnel their task is threefold: first, to identify new inventions and novel items of equipment so that they may be dispatched to research experts in Britain; second, to segregate any material (such as transport aircraft) which can be useful to our forces; third, to destroy or immobilize any material immediately dangerous. All combat aircraft of the Luftwaffe are immobilized, for example, and all bomb and ammunition dumps are dealt with by bomb disposal squads.

## FEAR WELL-FOUNDED

Hospital superintendent to ravishing redhead who has applied for volunteer work: "And what do you think you could do in a hospital?" "Well—er—I could take temperatures."

Superintendent (penitively): "My dear girl, I fear you would give more temperatures than you would take!"

## TO REBUILD OIL PLANT

G. B. Webster, Toronto, vice-president and managing director of Abasco Oils, Limited, announced at Edmonton that the Fort McMurray generation plant, damaged by a \$300,000 fire last June 16, will be rebuilt this year. The plant will be operated privately.

## WAS ONCE ENEMY

The Toronto Globe and Mail says old memories of the military conflict on the wet surely were stirred when, at Ottawa, Field Marshal Smuts reviewed Canadian veterans of the South African War—one of whose cleverest enemies he was during that campaign.

## IT WAS ENOUGH

Sabotage by a Dutch slave laborer in a German arms factory saved the life of a Canadian soldier in Italy because an enemy shell which landed near him failed to explode, the newspaper Post-Und published for the Netherlands armed forces said. The paper added that two days after the shell fell the soldier dug it up and found on it the scrawled inscription, "This is all I can do."

## EXPECTS PROTECTION

A young deer, fleeing from dogs, seeks the refuge of human arms, thus displaying an instinct that is touching and should entitle these lovely creatures to kinder treatment than they often receive from man during the hunting seasons.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.



ON THE ASSINIBOINE TRAIL—Carl Rungius, noted wild animal painter, of Banff and New York, is the creator of this painting of a group of trail riders winding their picturesque way into Mount Assiniboine. "Mother" of the Canadian Rockies. The painting will be unveiled at Banff when Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies assemble for their encampment at Baker Creek, north of Lake Louise in the famous ski country around Skoki. The Trail Riders are making two camps, this to accommodate a record crowd of nature-lovers. Belter known for his fine paintings of moose, grizzly, elk, mountain sheep and goats and other wild game, Carl Rungius, however, is a Trail Rider and hiker in the best sense of the word. He has been accompanying the Trail Riders on their annual rides through the Rockies for more than 20 years, and was formerly a president of the Order.

## Will Be Lower

But \$1,000 Is Now Price For Atlantic Trip By Air

Trans-Canada Airlines will start a commercial passenger service across the Atlantic to Britain on September 1, with fares roughly \$1,000 for the round trip. This is no more than the average first class passenger paid for a round trip on the bigger ocean liners before the war, but we doubt whether the figure is low enough to mean full business for daily trips by the T.C.A. After all, \$1,000 is a lot of money; we imagine it is too much to pay for merely a week-end hop to London; and we can't see enough Canadian business houses with European or British transactions to demand a plane-load of business men setting out over the Atlantic every day or every second or third day, for that matter.

However, this September 1 Atlantic service of the T.C.A. will only be a beginning. In time the cost of the trip and the fares will come down; and we can well imagine that 10 years from now air passenger service across the Atlantic will be a quite common and not too expensive thing. Many of us will go on preferring ships, but there will be others, their time perhaps more precious, who will want to fly, and we can even conceive of a foursome being made up in Ottawa or Montreal on a Friday, flying to England on Saturday, playing Sunningdale or St. Andrews on Sunday, and landing back in Canada in time for work on Monday—Ottawa Journal.

## Exile Suggested

For German General Staff Officers And Their Families

A New York Times dispatch from Frankfurt-on-Main said that senior British and American staff officers were discussing a proposal to exile German general staff officers to British crown colonies.

An authoritative source was quoted as saying it is "not expected that many of these officers will be held as war criminals, nor does it seem just to persecute as a war criminal a major or even a general of the general staff who merely worked on plans given to him by a high echelon."

The dispatch said it was proposed that the German general staff be divided into small groups and sent to live with their families in British crown colonies such as the Falkland Islands and British Honduras.

"This will both physically divide the general staff and at the same time keep them away from Germany, where they might be able to make contact with each other and begin planning anew for German world conquest."



FIRE'S LAST SHOT—Last shot in the European war was fired by Pte. Dominic Mozetta, 19, Providence, R.I., just before V-E Day officially was put in force. Sighting in Czechoslovakia, he shot a German sniper who had wounded one of his comrades.

## Famous Covent Garden

Lighted Up After Midnight For First Time Since 1939

Covent Garden Market was the first spot on London streets to turn night into day. The cabbage-strewn sidewalks of Covent Garden Market, off Drury Lane have been lighted up after midnight for the first time since 1939 in a bid to give Londoners more of the fruit and vegetables which have been in such short supply for nearly six years.

Cobbled streets echo to the crash of gears and the screech of brakes in the early morning hours as laden trucks from fields of Kent, Surrey, Essex, and Hertfordshire turn into darkened side streets off the Strand to await their turn to enter the flooded market for unloading.

The first consignment to roll into Covent Garden at midnight was typical of the land-hand spirit which will prevail on the British home front. It was a six-ton load of new potatoes lifted from the fields by sailors stationed in Chatham barracks. All day these 50 mariners toiled in the fields on a farm at Cliffe, in Kent, so that nearly 2,000 London housewives were each able to buy two pounds of new potatoes after giving without for weeks.

Other trucks brought cherries, gooseberries, and peas, only small supplies of which had been in London during the war—Christian Science Monitor.

## JAPS KNOW SECRETS

But German Technicians Say They Cannot Perfect V-weapons

If any Nazi V-weapons turn up in Japanese hands, they most likely are to be the V-1 buzz bomb and the V-3 artillery rocket-shell, in the opinion of German research workers who developed the V-weapons.

Allied observers in Germany believe that the Japanese know most of the German V-secrets but whether the Japanese will be able to put any of them to use is another question. German technicians who are in Allied hands hold a low opinion of Japanese technical abilities and doubt that the Japanese would be able to produce any of them on a mass basis. They also doubted that the Japanese would be able to continue experimentation on V-weapons which Germany had not completed at the time of her defeat.

All there were about nine German V-weapons—in all phases of development. Some are regarded by military men as very good. Others as potentially good. Others are many years distant from practical use.

The list of V-weapons comprises the following:

- V-1, the buzz bomb. One Nazi scientist regarded this as the most practical of the whole group and said one model of the bomb carried television apparatus which recorded its flight and enabled aiming corrections.
  - V-2, the rocket. This was about six months distant from practical use and at the end of the war was largely a terror weapon.
  - V-3, artillery rocket-shell. With a few months more of work this was expected to be a valuable weapon.
  - V-4, long range torpedo. Several of these were fired in a revolutionary high speed from Laffare to Arromanches during the Normandy campaign and sank two allied ships.
  - V-5, jet-propelled helicopter, designed for use from submarines, small surface craft and even motor torpedos.
  - V-6, rocket-firing submarines.
  - V-7, atomic bombs. One scientist suggested that such weapons should be ready by 1950. One substance being experimented with is so powerful that one pound has the explosive energy of 3,000,000 pounds of gasoline.
  - V-8, rocket or buzz-bomb designed to be fired from submarines. This was said to be almost ready for use at the time of the surrender.
  - V-9, not a weapon, but an instrument used in Nazi jet research. It was said to have been one of the most valuable Nazi devices. It has been captured intact by the Allies.
- In addition to these there were such things as the so-called freeze bomb, a windowless wing in which a pilot could obtain rocket speed in the stratosphere, flaming air and the Buck Rogers device of space platforms.

## Port Of Odessa

Now Handles As Much Cargo As Before The War

The great seaport of Odessa, on the Black Sea, now handles as much cargo as before the war, writes Peter Shari, a native of the city, Odessa was freed from German-Romanian occupation April 10, 1944, after 30 months of bondage.

Shari, in a story entitled "In Vancouver's Adopted City," distributed by Soviet News, writes that "knowing how vitally important the harbor is to the city, the Germans and Romanians took particular care to reduce it to ruins." Much progress has been made in the past year, however. "The harbor lives today. Ships sailing in from British and American ports, load and unload cargo at its moorings. . . . The harbor is being both reconstructed and expanded. In the very near future it will be possible for such ocean liners as the Normands to anchor here. . . . projects for hotels, restaurants, concert halls and various recreation places are being drawn up. . . ."

Reconstruction of Odessa's shipyards is also in progress. Shari reports that news of a contribution of \$50,000 from the Vancouver Canadian Friendship Council to the Odessa fund was met with great rejoicing.

## NOT SHIPPING SUGAR

Acting State Secretary Grou said the United States currently is shipping no sugar to Spain. Under a joint British-American supply agreement, 50,000 tons was sent to Spain during the first half of 1945 from British sources in the Caribbean and transported on Spanish ships. In return, Spain agreed not to enter the world market for any other sugar.

The world's oldest known tree is a cypress growing in San Mateo, Mexico. It is from 4,000 to 6,000 years old and about 125 feet in circumference.

## New Scientific Tools And Other Techniques Have Been Brought To High Efficiency During War

THE flashing of the green light for partial industrial reconversion has given tremendous impetus to research work in scores of laboratories scattered across the Dominion. Many chemists, physicists and engineers are turning from wartime tasks to projects which will contribute materially to the progress and well-being of Canadians and may lay the foundation for employment of thousands of men and women.

In their work they will be aided by new scientific tools and techniques, some barely introduced when the war began, but brought to high efficiency in the past five years. The x-ray diffraction machine, the spectrograph, micro-chemistry techniques, the electron microscope and other developments will help to solve a host of problems that were pre-war stumbling-blocks to research progress.

Not so long ago the problem of making a few drops of rare and precious chemical last through numerous experiments was almost insuperable. Now, owing to the development of micro-chemical techniques, chemists at the research and development laboratory of Canadian Industries Limited at Beloit, Que., are able to divide two or three drops of liquid into about 100 fractions and take the boiling point on each.

Analysis and chemical experiment on such a small scale makes possible important savings in time and material. Often a long and complicated series of experiments will result in only a few milligrams of product—about enough to cover the head of a pin. Yet those few grains of chemical may hold the key to great industrial developments.

Heart and soul of micro-chemical technique is an extremely sensitive microbalance which enables chemists to determine weight differences of as little as five to ten gammas. A gamma is 1-28,000,000th of an ounce—far less than the weight of a grain of sand.

G. J. Harris, head of the laboratory, emphasizes that 90 per cent. of chemical research is analysis, which accounts for his pride in the spectrograph and x-ray diffraction machine in his laboratory. These "tools of physics" have been adapted to give tremendous aid to chemical analysis.

While the spectrograph does not exactly photograph atoms, the effect is almost the same. Working on the principle of the refraction of light waves when passed through a prism, the machine provides photographs of colour bands by which the expert can judge, with amazing accuracy, what the atoms are and the proportionate amount of each in a given material.

Its main use is in analyzing minerals. It is so accurate that it has actually been used in blood analysis work, since it can detect one part of lead in a million parts of blood. Workers engaged in handling lead are sometimes exposed to the danger of lead poisoning, and the spectrograph enables physicians to spot the slightest sign of that condition.

The x-ray diffraction machine at Beloit supplements the spectrograph and is the only one of its kind in Canadian chemical industry. "It enables us to identify substances quickly and accurately without destroying them, as is necessary in chemical analysis," said Dr. F. W. Matthews who operates the machine. "It is opening the way for scientific investigations which could not have been undertaken a few years ago."

Outwardly, the machine is not impressive, the huge cabinet concealing the delicate and complicated mechanism. The object to be analyzed, often only a few tiny particles of matter, is placed in the beam of any x-ray tube. X-rays bouncing from the crystal structure of the substance are permanently recorded on a photographic film. They form a pattern which is as dependable in identifying substances as the fingerprint system in identifying people.

The day in and day out performance of the x-ray machine is precise, except to the chemist, but occasionally it is given an opportunity to do spectacular work. A Montreal jeweller, for example, had two pearls, one a natural product of the oyster, the other "cultured" by the insertion of a round particle of mother-of-pearl into the shell of an oyster. The pearls were as alike outwardly as two peas, but the x-ray device showed the difference without harming the pearls, where all other methods failed.

A Canadian girl was sent a Japanese shell as a souvenir from her boyfriend in the South Pacific. Honest, he didn't know it was loaded! Fortunately that fact was discovered in plenty of time. The bursting charge was removed and a sample sent to Beloit to be analyzed by the x-ray machine. To the chemist's amazement the pattern was exactly similar to that of the super-explosive RDX. The identification, moreover, was made in a few hours, whereas ordinary methods would have required days.

Officers at a ferry command base worried about possible sabotage when they found a strange, gummy substance in the exhaust pipe of a giant bomber. The x-ray helped to identify it as a comparatively harmless deposit from within the engine.

A munitions worker found a small bag of an odd-looking substance beneath the wheels of a freight car loaded with vital war supplies. It might have been some powerful explosive planted by a would-be saboteur, but the x-ray machine identified it as a common gear-grinding compound.

Before the war the laboratory at Beloit was mainly a training depot to provide the various divisions of the company with chemists. Personnel of the laboratory now number about 50, and C.I.L. has announced an expanding program of research for the post-war years.

### British Justice

State Provides Best Legal Talent If Criminal Charge Pay

Judging from the comments overheard it seems odd to some people that the best legal talent should be placed by the State at the disposal of a man like Lord Haw-Haw, for whom the people have so little use. The arrangement, however, is strictly in accord with principles of British justice, says a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal.

The most wretched criminal in the country can ask for such assistance if he has not the wherewithal to pay for it himself. The arrangement, moreover, is much less expensive than is commonly supposed. A barrister may normally receive fees running into three or even four figures, but when he appears under direction of the State his fee, even if he is the King's Counsel, is almost nominal. Despite the modest remuneration there is always keen competition to appear in any cause celebre.

Chicago has a passenger train entering or leaving every 90 seconds.



In the laboratory of Canadian Industries Limited at Beloit, two delicate instruments that are of tremendous use in chemical analysis. The spectrograph (1) doesn't exactly photograph atoms, but it does provide photographs which tell chemists what the atoms are and the proportionate amount of each in a given material. Dr. W. A. Patterson here operates the machine. The equipment in (2), being adjusted by Winifred Allingham, enables chemists to obtain x-ray "fingerprints" of chemical substances. The comparison of sample "fingerprints" (3) shows TNT, (top), the super explosive RDX (bottom), and an explosive from a Jap shell (centre). The microbalance (4) is so sensitive that it can weigh with accuracy 1-28,000,000th of an ounce. A. O. McIntosh here takes a reading. Gertrude Auslar (5) operates a piece of equipment in the microchemistry laboratory.

## Used During War

Falcons Were Trained To Hunt Down German Carrier Pigeons

In the New York area a group of pigeon fanciers has been assisting the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to hunt down falcons. At the same time one of the post-war revelations in England is that falcons were trained to hunt down German carrier pigeons carrying messages over and along the coasts of the occupied countries, and also over the English Channel where it was suspected messages were being sent from agents in the British Isles to the Germans. These falcons were officially attached to the Royal Air Force; their role flew the pennant of the R.A.F.

### SQUELCHES LIPSTICK IDEA

Sir Alexander Fleming, the white-haired, quiet spoken Scot who "played with moulds" and thereby developed penicillin, punctured the over-optimism of the public's conception of the wonder cure's power. In an interview at Connaught Laboratories in Toronto the bacteriologist predicted that over-the-counter sale of penicillin in toothpaste, lipsticks and other beauty aids would likely lead to a great waste. He explained that there will not only be a great waste of penicillin but also of time and money, and on top of that the public will be greatly disappointed. Penicillin is only effective when it actually comes in contact with the microbe that is causing a patient's distress.

### Does Not Always Work

But New Use Discovered For Penicillin Sounds Wonderful

We've heard a lot about penicillin—and most of it has been wonderful—but the most wonderful story of all comes from Saint Mary's hospital in Paddington.

It says that through the use of penicillin, teeth may be extracted and then put back to grow again. In this way the treatment works is like this:

A tooth infected at the root is extracted and the infected part of the root removed. Then the pulp canals are filled and the tooth replaced in the socket which has been treated with penicillin to receive them.

In an experiment conducted at Saint Mary's hospital bone had formed about the roots in five months time and the tooth was firm.

However, there's no need for anyone to count on never having to wear false teeth in the future. For medical authorities say not all infections could be handled this way and the treatment could in all probability be used successfully for only two or three teeth in any one person's mouth.

### METALLIC PAINTS

Metallized paints, such as aluminium, copper bronze and gold paints, are prepared by mixing the finely powdered metals or their alloys with suitable varnish media.

### LARGEST IN WORLD

The Moscow radio said Russia will build the world's largest artificial lake on the Kura river in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan. The dam will be 245 feet high and nearly a mile long. The broadcast said the lake would be twice as large as the water impounded behind Boulder Dam, which contains 32,359,000 acre feet.

### SALT FOR SHEEP

Salt is necessary for sheep all the year round. Records indicate that each sheep eats about one-quarter ounce of salt per day, if they can get it. They do not obtain enough salt when it is supplied in block form. All stock salt should contain iodine. If iodized salt is not procurable, potassium iodide should be added to the salt.

## Canada's Far East Force Will Receive Training In A Modern Military Camp

THE men of Canada's Far East force, numbering 30,000 will find themselves in one of the most modern military camps in North America when they report to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., for Pacific training. An army press release said that Canadian veterans, accustomed overseas to washing their own socks and to primitive plumbing during the campaigns in the Mediterranean and northwest Europe, will find a modern laundry, dry cleaning and pressing services and ice-cold soft-drink machines are part of the standard equipment at Breckinridge.

The camp proper includes five theatres, 10 chapels, 14 post exchanges (general stores for soldiers), three large service clubs, five fire stations and a number of playing fields and basketball diamonds.

One of the large gymnasiums can handle four basketball games simultaneously and has room for 5,000 spectators. There also is a modern 2,000-bed hospital and separate W.A.C. quarters.

Nearby small towns, where service recreation centres and U.S.O. clubs are operated, include Morgansfield and Henderson, Ky.

The camp area, which covers some 56 square miles, is about 30 miles from Evansville, Ind., 12 miles from the Ohio river. The reservation includes much good farm land and wooded areas watered by small streams that flow into the Ohio. Occasional snow may fall through December to March but they seldom cover the ground for more than a day or two at a time.

Each soldier will have an individual spring bed and mattress while each barrack room has indoor plumbing and shower baths. The camp operates its own water supply and filter plant as well as sewage disposal works. Cold storage plants protect food and most of the messing is cafeteria style, using porcelain crockery.

The camp staff already is busy making preparations for the Canadian arrivals and German prisoners-of-war are cutting the lawns and painting the barrack buildings.

Arrangements are being made to have Canada's Pacific force patch inscribed on the big entrance gates to the camp and for recreation rooms and clubs to be decorated with Canadian regimental insignia.

The camp was first opened in the summer of 1942 and has specialized in infantry training ever since. Firing ranges are established in the camp area for both artillery and small arms training.

During the last few weeks the camp staff has been tearing down the former Nazi fortifications and buildings used for training purposes and erecting in their place a complete Japanese village.

In preparation is a small booklet which the United States authorities will distribute to each Canadian soldier on arrival giving details of the camp and recreational facilities. The camp also is requesting that large Canadian flags be sent down to the camp to be flown along with the Stars and Stripes on the main parade square.



"AND BE A GOOD BOY"—"Now, you be a good boy, Harry," admonishes Mrs. Martha Truman, 92, as she bids her son, the U.S. president, goodbye at an airport in Kansas City at the conclusion of his brief visit to his home in Independence, Mo.

### Outlandish Words

Some Of The Worst Are Found In English Language

Most proofreaders in publishing offices are familiar with outlandish words in the Polish, Russian, Norwegian, Italian, and Hungarian languages. No one would blame them for possible misspellings.

But how about our good old English? There are some 500,000 words in Mr. Webster's book, and here are a few considered among the most difficult, comparable to many in other languages:

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Transubstantiation.  
Inanitionophobias.  
Diaprosoponableness.  
Interconvertibilities.  
Heteromorphologically.  
Interdifferentiation.  
Supersensitiveness.  
Hypersensitiveness.

—Dunville Chronicle.

### Just Four Make Cap



by Alice Brooks

It takes only four easy-to-crochet squares to make the Dutch cap. It's flattering to everyone; use soft colored straw yarn.

Easily memorized squares make this Dutch cap and bag of straw yarn. Inexpensive to crochet. Pattern 7074 has directions; stitches. To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

The invention of paper is attributed to T'ai Lun in about 105 A.D.

### Beet Sugar

If We Produce More, We Receive Less From The World Pool

There is no difference between cane sugar and beet sugar. They look alike, taste alike—are identical. Producers of sugar beets are performing a vitally essential task, and everything possible has been done to increase to still larger quantities the amount of beet sugar produced in Canada. But, if this could be achieved, it would not mean an increase in the amount of sugar available to Canadians.

The quantity of sugar available in the world pool is divided on the basis of population. Canada's allotment is six per cent.

When a country's allotment is determined, the amount of sugar it produces is taken into account, and the balance is supplied from the world pool. Thus, if Canada's own production of sugar increased, she would receive proportionately less from the pool. Even a considerable rise in Canadian production of beet sugar probably would mean no more than an extra teaspoonful per year for each consumer—a drop in the bucket, since world consumption runs into millions of tons annually.—Consumers' News.

### SAFER TO WAIT

The news columns are printing their quota of prediction as to what Mr. Haley is going to do to fulfil his pledges to reduce taxes. But, says the Ottawa Citizen, the prudent will be well-advised to wait for the budget, before they start spending in anticipation.



## FUEL PIPELINE A BIG UNDERTAKING

The Work Was Done In Widely-Separated Places

Work on the 300-mile long pipeline that pulsed under the English Channel, carrying the life blood of fuel to the machines of war, was done in such widely-separated points as the United Kingdom, liberated Europe, the United States and a small South-eastern Quebec town, the army has disclosed.

An army press release said the job was started in 1941—purely in theory—and finished last April 12 when the first of 120,000,000 gallons of gasoline and fuel was pumped from Liverpool to the Channel, under the Channel to France, and across France, Belgium and Holland to the Allied Armies in Germany.

Direction of the scheme was vested in the British Petroleum Warfare Department. The technical and military adviser to the Ministry was Col. H. R. Lynn of Thetford Mines, Que., who formerly commanded the 1st Battalion, Royal Canadian Engineers, overseas.

Col. Lynn, working with the United States Corps of Engineers, got in touch with manufacturers in the United States who had machinery suitable for the work with the least possible modification necessary.

But manufacture of the pipeline was not the only problem. The British Petroleum Warfare Department in New York had to negotiate for Liberty ships against other high priority holders. When the ships were provided they had to be modified to facilitate loading and laying of the cable.

During the co-ordination of production in the United States, it was thought that American production would be insufficient and some of the work was taken over by Canada Wire and Cable Co., Toronto.

Steel castings had to be produced and that meant another struggle with priorities. Col. Lynn arranged to have patterns shipped to his plant at Thetford Mines and in four days all the patterns were in the moulds and the castings were produced ahead of schedule. By then, however, the American production was well under way and the Canadian effort was not required.

In all, the modification of plants, Liberty ships and production of cable was completed within five months and the cable delivered for use under the Channel.

## Dry Farming

New Method That Greatly Increases The Yield Of Wheat

A farming technique which may revolutionize agriculture in the United States of America was described by Col. Thomas A. Campbell of the United States Army during a visit in Pretoria with Agriculture Minister J. G. N. Strauss and other high officials in the Union's government.

A big wheat farmer in the United States and the inventor of the fire-bomb which now is being used to devastate Japan, Col. Campbell operates a 75,000-acre farm in Montana where the rainfall, averaging 14 inches, compares with that of the Western Free State and the Northern Cape.

Through his farming methods, Col. Campbell produces 35 bushels of wheat to the acre in the semi-desert conditions, compared to 15 in South Africa's yield of only 7.9 bushels to the acre. Secret of Col. Campbell's success in the conservation of every drop of moisture in the soil and planting each piece of ground only once in two years. Trained as an engineer, he planned his farm on engineering lines and invented machinery to carry out the job.

The cycle starts with the plowing of high furrows with a special plow which automatically throws up a cross bank between the furrows every 10 feet. The field then consists of innumerable miniature dams through which the rain soaks into the ground. When the wheat is eventually reaped, the straw and chaff are put back into the land to prevent the evaporation of water. Moisture is stored in the soil in this manner and by planting each field only once every two years, the farmer is able to draw on 26 inches of rainfall instead of only 14 inches.

## A WOMAN GOVERNOR

Holloway Prison, one of London's biggest, will be headed by a woman for the first time in history of the prison's advertisement for a woman governor is answered. There has been a woman deputy governor at the prison for ten years.

The United States produces approximately one-fourth of the world's orange crop.

A muskrat can travel 50 yards under water without coming up for air.



**ARMY CADETS OUTING**—Eight hundred and ninety Saskatchewan Royal Canadian Army Cadets have completed a healthy, fun-packed 10-day outing at Prince Albert. Pictured here are some of the activities at the annual camp. Top photo—Being taught the proper handling of a rifle by Sgt. Maj. Instructor D. Boyd of Weyburn is Cadet Lawrence Kinslino of Cowessess Indian School. Inset—Smallest cadet at camp was 51-inch Donald "Peevee" Sterling of Moose Jaw. Lower left—Getting in trim for a truck meet are Cadets Gerald St. Jean and James Lysack, of Regina. Lower right—Taking time out for some ice cream while writing home is Cadet Dick Davenport of Kelihier. For many of the young fellows it was the first time they had been far enough away from home to write the folks.



**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS** of the 1945 Royal Canadian Army Cadet camp, track and field meet held in Prince Albert are pictured here. Left to right, Cadet Cpl. Gordon Sinclair of Maple Creek, Cadet Sgt. Walter Bayne of Star City and Cadet Sgt. Norton Melom of Oxbow. They won the junior, intermediate and senior titles.

## Thanks To Penicillin

Life Of Former Bank Of England Governor Has Been Saved

An injection of penicillin directly into the brain saved Lord Montagu Collet Norman, former governor of the Bank of England, from a type of meningitis which in all previous cases has been fatal, Lord Charles Moran, president of the Royal College of Physicians, said.

The physician, in a broadcast in behalf of a hospital financial campaign, said "he is fit to work now and as good as ever."

## GOOD DEFINITION

"Have you got so that you can distinguish classical music?" asked Mrs. Newrich.

"I think so," replied her husband. "When a piece threatens every minute to be a tune and always disappoints you, it's classical."

## Nazi Werewolves

Czech Police Have Rounded Up Young Germans In Border Towns

Czech security police have arrested 14 young Germans in the border towns of Brumov and Falkov, charging the young men boasted they were members of the Nazi "Werewolves" underground organization.

The police found light machine-guns and other weapons in their possession. The leader of the group was said to be a German, Lieut. Schilling, who was not apprehended.

Police said the youths testified at a hearing that they had been trained in sabotage methods in small groups in Germany and predicted the werewolves would undertake widespread activity.

Humming birds range from Alaska to the southern tip of South America, but the Old World hasn't a single species.

## Export Business

A Great Opportunity In Trade Is Seen For Canada

Lester S. Glass, former commercial attaché to the Canadian embassy in Rio De Janeiro, said in an interview Canada would have a wonderful chance for export business in the post-war years.

Mr. Glass said he soon will open a trade commissioner office in Lisbon, Portugal, which will cover the territory of Portugal and Spain. In the meantime, he is touring the Dominion and discussing export trade with Canadian manufacturers.

## CITRUS FRUITS

Service citrus fruit every day for better health and eat them whole for best results. With every bit of edible orange flesh that is discarded, some of the fruit's important vitamin C escapes.

## New Type Vessel

Space Used In Huge Smokestack Of Streamlined Ship

Ending her maiden voyage from Liverpool and Belfast, the 15,000-ton streamlined Defoe, owned by the Lamport and Holt line, which docked in Montreal recently, is the first ship to appear in Montreal with her navigating bridge, living accommodation and dining room all inside the huge smokestack. Her cabin space for 24 passengers is built around the big stack and even the wireless rooms, chart rooms, and auxiliary cabins are housed in the smokestack.

Arriving empty, the Defoe, which is a combined passenger and cargo vessel, will leave for home with about 24 passengers and a full cargo of general goods for the United Kingdom, according to her skipper, Capt. Walter Denson, a veteran of the Sicily invasion with the Canadian forces.

The Defoe is one of the fastest ships on the North Atlantic cargo route, her skipper explained, as she can do more than 15 knots, but he said he did not try to set any record for the maiden trip, due to the fact that the engines are no yet "broken in."

In addition to being equipped with modern loading devices and match covers that are designed so they cannot be washed off in a heavy sea, the Defoe carries the latest type of life-saving gear. Her lifeboats are unshakable and are equipped with special wireless sets that have a range of 600 miles and carry individual motors.

Despite the fact that the war in Europe has ceased, the Defoe is heavily armed and will remain so, it is understood, until the end of the war in the Pacific.

During her stay in Montreal harbor, the Defoe was inspected by Canadian naval and other shipbuilding authorities because of her new and modern design.

## Food For Europe

United Nations Face A Very Serious Problem

The outlook for local food supplies and requirements in Continental Europe, according to the recent report issued by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, definitely indicates a large import need. The United Nations, states the report, face a situation which holds no prospect of improvement. Continental Europe's supply of food from domestic sources in the consumption year 1945-46 will be the smallest since the outbreak of war. The decline from the 1934-35 level may amount from 5 to 10 per cent for the Continent as a whole. But total supplies do not tell the whole story—distribution is equally important.

In view of these circumstances especially the prospective decline in the production of food for the consumption year 1945-46 and a net deterioration in the effectiveness of agricultural and distribution controls, import requirements for a liberated Continental Europe will be large. Considering these requirements, not in terms of probable effective demand or availability of supplies and shipping but only in terms of the quantity necessary to bring about some improvement in liberated countries and prevent large-scale starvation in enemy countries, a total of about 12 million short tons of food would be needed for the Continent in 1945-46. This total could consist largely of wheat but should also include substantial quantities of fats and animal-protein foods as well as sugar.

## SUBSCRIBES TO FUND

The King has subscribed to a fund to restore the bomb-damaged dormitory of Westminster School. More than 300 years ago King George I contributed towards the cost of building the dormitory.

## AT HIGH ALTITUDE

The American Medical Journal has calculated that the average heart works 20 per cent. harder to accomplish 20 per cent. less work at 15,000 feet than is the case at sea level.

## CONTROLLING THE BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

Room In Liverpool Housed Officers Who Plotted And Directed It

The whole battle of the Atlantic was controlled from one room about the size of a handball court—a room filled with war secrets that Hitler would have given a carload of iron crosses to see.

It was in this underground operational nerve centre in what used to be the basement of a big downtown Liverpool office building that the great sea war was plotted and directed by British naval officers of the Western Approaches command.

Huge charts showed the exact position and disposition of all Allied naval forces at sea and the progress of the convoys and the battles they fought. Every ship, escort vessel and merchantman alike, was tracked methodically across the chart in miniature and could be pinpointed in 30 seconds.

The admiralty announced that 75,000 crossings of the Atlantic were made by merchant ships during the war with as many as 700 cargo vessels and 100 warships often crossing one way or the other simultaneously.

This great naval chart room, called "The Citadel," because it was protected by 12-foot thick concrete walls and ceilings, was opened to outsiders for the first time when Commodore I. A. P. McIntyre, commander of the Western Approaches command, invited a party of newspapermen to see how it worked.

Commodore McIntyre said an average of 1,000 coded messages affecting more than 100,000 people at sea were handled in the room daily. Most of the fast decoding and paper work was done by members of the Women's Royal Naval Service.

There was a direct cable from the room to New York, where vital information also was collected and studied for ships starting toward Britain.

Every enemy submarine and aircraft report was quickly analyzed and convoy movements and timetables were planned accordingly. McIntyre's assistants diagrammed numerous illustrations showing how U-boat packs were avoided and how help was rushed to convoys in distress.

In one of the last big engagements reinforcements were sped from Gibraltar in time to save a convoy of 32 ships being attacked by 12 U-boats. The final score showed three submarines sunk, three probably sunk and two German planes destroyed for a loss of two merchant ships.

## Had Different Job

Young Doctor Performed Operation Under Most Trying Conditions

High up in the Torricelli mountains in Guinea a commando was hit by a Japanese bullet which penetrated his skull and left part of the brain exposed.

A 24-year-old doctor decided to operate on his hands and the cooks set to to help. Signallers sent out a call for blood plasma and penicillin, which were delivered by parachute and three volunteer blood donors shared their contribution into a makeshift container.

Carpenters knocked up an operating table out of jungle timber and signallers rigged electric lights above it.

From treppery pieces tiny silver fasteners were made and the cooks stoked up the fire to keep up the supply of boiling water.

Two soldiers fashioned a hot wire cauterizer from signal wire.

Six hours later the operation was pronounced a success. — Australian Newswriter.

## TREATMENT NEEDED

Dr. Dean Robinson of Banff, Alta., writing in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, estimated that there are 600,000 cases of chronic rheumatism in Canada and urged that any new national medical scheme should make definite arrangements to supply hospital accommodation and treatment for arthritis patients.

## HAS NEW FINGER

One Canadian, a craftsman of this war, will be able to write with his toe. Pte. R. E. Beaudry, of Vasser, Man., lost four fingers in action and has now had one of his toes grafted on his hand to become a first finger. That is only one example of the work being done by the plastic surgeons of the R.C.A.M.C.

Tungsten, one of the most important war metals, is used in the manufacture of the finest alloy steels from which cutting tools and the armor-plate of tanks are made.

Michael Faraday, an English chemist, discovered the principle of the dynamo.

**RETURNING SOLDIER PLANTS A KISS ON HIS NATIVE SOIL**—Sergt. Albert Herring of Murphysboro, Ill., is doing what almost every soldier, Canadian or American, promises to do the moment he sets foot on his native soil. After leaving the C-54 transport plane, Sergt. Herring kissed the runway at Miami army airfield.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The British motorcycle industry has built 400,000 motorcycles for the services since the war began.

Traffic jams were caused in front of several shops when Prague residents stopped to see the first crows displayed there in seven years.

With 194 French children killed by mines in two months, the government announced that all seaside beaches would be closed for the remainder of the summer.

The R.A.F. has decided to adopt the knot and the nautical mile as the standard measurements for speed and distance, "when circumstances make it convenient and practical."

Leon F. Whitney, Orange, Conn., biologist and veterinarian, estimated that 15,000,000 dogs in the United States "daily are consumed as much food as 7,500,000 human beings."

Avenue Victor Emanuel, one of Paris' principal streets, will be renamed Avenue des Presidentes Roosevelt in honor of the late President of the Paris municipal council decided.

The Chinese Red Cross committee has subscribed a further contribution of \$250 (\$2,768.75) for war charities in China. This money is being paid to the United Aid to China fund.

A huge four-engined plane which carried 30,000 gallons of gasoline was found near Travenmunde and German ground crews said they were ordered to keep it ready to carry Hitler non-stop to Japan.

Women workers of the Elgin National Watch Co., Chicago, have presented \$2,000 to the American Foundation for the blind for the purchase of Braille watches for 250 blind veterans of World War II.

## One Lesson Learned

Morale Greatest Single Factor In Winning War, Says Eisenhower

Charles Christian Wertenbaker, radio from Paris to tell of the afternoon at which Eisenhower sat in his office at Frankfurt-am-Main and talked about some of the lessons he had learned from the war just won.

There was airpower, not used alone, but airpower used in conjunction with land and seapower to get the greatest effect in destruction. With properly co-ordinated airpower you get greater opportunity for strategic surprise, and with strategic surprise you can bring a greater force to bear against an unprepared enemy. You also need machines and weapons and the men who fight wars—the ordinary soldier who does the dirty work; you need all this superior strength in the place you decide to use it.

Eisenhower believes in peace-time conscription because he believes that to wage a winning war you need superior strength in trained men. You can give a man physical toughness in three months; you can teach him to use weapons in a little more time; but to teach him to believe in the things he is fighting for, and to be willing to die for them, takes a longer time. After pointing out that the destruction of the enemy's will to fight and his power to resist is the ultimate objective, Eisenhower makes his point: "Morale is the greatest single factor in successful war."

From Life.

India has thirty-eight cities with populations of more than 100,000.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Remember, I got the law on my side!"

Health  
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## INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

Industry is peculiarly well-placed to contribute to better adult health because of its organization in groups to whom preventive measures can be more readily applied, says Dr. J. G. Cunningham, Industrial Hygiene Director, Ontario Department of Health, in a report now being distributed to industrial firms by the Health League of Canada's Industrial Division.

"The presence of the industrial physician and nurse in the factory focuses all efforts directed to the maintenance of health, whether originating inside the factory through the medical problems which present themselves in every plant, or through the employer's interest in his employees, or whether from outside the factory through the activities of official health agencies such as the federal or provincial departments of health or the Health League of Canada," Dr. Cunningham reports.

He outlines preventive tactics used in factory health programs and points out that experts connected with both federal and provincial departments are in a position to guide interested employers.

Dr. Cunningham also points out that waste in industry for preventable illness is perhaps 10 times as great as waste from major hazards in manufacturing which produce sickness and accidents.

Discussing the cost of health services to industrial employers, he says it may not be expected to exceed 5 per cent. of the cost of the manufactured product—or \$5 to \$10 a year on a per capita basis.

Copies of this report, which features the advice and opinions of such authorities as Maj.-Gen. G. Brock Chisholm, Deputy Minister of National Health, and Dr. C. M. Hincks, General Director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, and others, are available to Canadian industrial firms on request. There is no charge.

## CARRIED CAGE OF BIRDS

Throughout the Italian campaign, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery carried a cage of canaries and love birds with him.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

LEONARDO DA VINCI, besides all his other accomplishments, was a "STRONG MAN."

HE COULD BEND IRON BARS WITH HIS HANDS.



ONE SPECIES OF WHALE LIVES FAR UP THE AMAZON RIVER!



ANSWER: Christy Mathewson. He was named after "No. 6," a New York Typographical Union chapter prominent in labor affairs at the time of Mathewson's popularity.

## Jap Ethics

Peculiar Ideas Held By Japanese In Respect To Property

As a boy in Japan I knew Prince Fumimaro Kono, who became Premier in 1937. One day an Irish setter, which had been sent me from England, disappeared. I suspected and accused young Kono of taking the dog. He made angry denials until proof was produced. Then he became apologetic, but when accused of falsehood took refuge in: "My mother told me to mistate to a foreigner is not to lie."

There is a sinister cynicism about the ease with which fiction can be manufactured and generally accepted.

Some years ago, the president of the Osaka bank made a handsome personal cleanup, unloading worthless bonds on his acquaintances. Tried and found guilty, he appealed. The higher court, realizing the people should be encouraged to trust financiers, not merely whitewashed but glorified him. By victimizing individuals he had avoided the temptation of working off the stuff on his own bank. Thus his innate loyalty to his employers was proved.—Major Compton Fakenham in Newsweek.

## Sergeant Was Kind

Gave Up Seat In First Class Coach To Tired Woman

The scene took place in a crowded railroad station in wartime England. An American sergeant was escorting an elderly woman to her train. She protestingly entered the compartment which he pointed out to her. Observers heard her say "This is First Class and I have a Third Class ticket." The sergeant firmly answered, "Well, just all there until the conductor comes." The woman obeyed and the American remained standing in the corridor.

Later when the conductor entered the car, the still worried passenger started to open her purse. In a second, however, the sergeant appeared and said, "It's all right, conductor. I have a First Class seat, and she's sitting in it." The satisfied conductor continued on his way as appreciative smiles spread over the faces of the other passengers. The woman was heard to say that she was especially grateful for the thoughtful act as she had been up all night on Civil Defence duty.

## PICKED SAFE PLACE

Sgt. Lavern Monk of Fremont, O., home from the army on furlough, reported to police he had lost his wallet containing \$925 in cash. Later, the wallet was found in a bank with all the money intact. He had left it there.



JAP SUICIDE PLANE — These pictures show how the Jap Baka bomb or small suicide plane reaches a target area. It is fastened beneath a heavy bomber, above, until near the target. Then it is set free and the pilot within it directs it against the target while the bomber swings away.

## Flown By Allies

Exercises With Jet-Propelled Aircraft

Carried Out Over Norway. Britons have been carrying out exercises and demonstrations with jet-propelled aircraft in Norway, the Swedish radio reported.

This, the radio said, probably accounts for reports of jet-propelled aircraft of unknown nationality over several Swedish provinces.

"The aircraft themselves may have been German," it added, "but they were flown by Allies."

## HAS BEEN DESTROYED

Japan, Germany and Italy, all maritime powers before the war, once boasted of a combined merchant marine of over 20 million deadweight tons, according to Ships magazine. Most of this is now at the bottom of the sea.

Ancient traders advertised their wares by mural inscriptions before printing was invented.

## Tree Fruit Prospect

Marked Reduction In Certain Fruits Is Indicated

According to an official report, the total production of tree-fruits in Canada this season will be much below normal. Despite excellent prospects in British Columbia, the poor crops in eastern Canada (the result of adverse weather during the critical period) have brought anticipated supplies to an unusually low level. The first estimate of the apple crop indicates a reduction from the very large crop of 1944 of 52 per cent., or 8,183,000 bushels compared with 16,879,000 bushels in 1944. The pear crop, estimated at 557,000 bushels is expected to be the smallest since 1935, and it is anticipated that plum and prune and peaches will show a reduction of 24 per cent., owing to the small crops in eastern Canada. Cherries, despite a large crop in British Columbia, will also show a decline. Unlike tree fruits, the small fruit crops are all above the 1944 level.

## Will Be Adaptable

Jet Propulsion Seen As New Power Unit For Cars

Jet propulsion in the future will be adaptable to virtually all forms of transportation, it was declared by Hall L. Hibbard, vice-president and chief engineer of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Los Angeles, which is making the P-80 Shooting Star jet fighter plane.

"Gas turbine engine will be adaptable as power units for railway trains, buses, electric power generators and doubtless even the automobiles of the future," he added.

## BURNS WAS RIGHT

Until cat fields now green are harvested, the Scots will do without porridge in order that their starving neighbors across the North Sea may eat and live. "From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs, that makes her loved at home, revered abroad," says Burns.—New York Times.

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SHORT STORY—

## Last Straws

— By —  
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"Seems like a woman's back must be stronger than a camel's, or it couldn't hold so many last straws without breaking," Ma Perkins adjusted her specs to finish her son's rambling letter. Paying the milkman had interrupted, so she had handed it to Pa. But there was no response from her uncommunicative husband, hidden behind a gaudy Western Magazine.

"Just a month ago," mused Ma, "Betty and Bill left. Let's see. They were here six weeks before Bill got work. Before that, Jane and Eddie were here four months. Now, Phil and his wife coming home. Too bad for a college man like him to get fired. And times is bad—for him to be looking for work in Wheeler's Garage. Well, his own home town is the place to come. And them buying their home, too. S'pose Tom Wheeler'll take him on as a salesman in his showroom, Pa?" Ma wiped a speck from her shining stove as Pa looked mildly over the top of his latest thriller. He was a little hard of hearing.

"Wouldn't be s'prised," said Pa. Since being retired, his escape from the feminine world lay in reading back numbers of he-man pulps. He kept them in an orange crate and always used a bookmark. They were too precious to dog-eat.

Ma, returning to the interrupted letter, read parts aloud.

"Will be down Friday night. Going to look Tom Wheeler 'bout a job... everybody needs a change... even the beautiful country view grows tiresome... hope to take in a movie... 'Hm-m,' mused Ma. Young folks today liked their sunsets in technicolor. Well, she could open her home to her son, pop, and she straightened her starched apron, smoothed back her grey hair. Gone were all her hopes of a restful summer—plans for simple trips to the end of the bus line with a bit of a picnic in the open fields, or down for a breath of the salty ocean.

Only two days remained to get ready, so Ma oiled her sewing machine and made crisp new curtains for the spare room. They would brighten the outlook for the young couple. When everything was shining, despite the July heat she set about baking enough pies and cakes to last a week. Eating was not outmoded in the masculine world, any way. Pa thought she was overdoing. And more than likely, hoped, Ma Phil had saved a bit and would help with the food bill. Her own budget for two was pretty tight, their bank account saddy slim.

Friday came. Ma's dining room was cool, her round table carefully set. The luxuriant window boxes had furnished a gay bowl of nasturtiums and one of purple petunias. Then came Phil's double ring, followed by his six-foot self and his diminutive wife, both clad in slack suits, both berry-brown from the country sun. Ma emerged from Phil's embrace, Pa emerged from the sage brush of Mexico long enough to pump his son's arm.

"Just as soon's we've et, you can run down to Tom Wheeler's. Set your suitcase in the corner, Phil," Ma hustled into the kitchen, whisked back with platters of colorful salads. "I dropped in on the way down.

Nothing doing." Ma saw the light fade from his face, his lower lip protrude as it had when he was a small boy. He'd had clear sailing so long. "Maybe in a couple of weeks—I might have done better the other way." He sat down opposite Pa's rocker.

Ma laid the rolls on the table, patted his broad shoulder. "Never mind, son. I'm right glad to have you, and you're welcome to stay as long as you want." But they were only mechanical words of comfort. Phil was too independent, and it was up to Ma to change his point of view. Why, they might be here for months, with jobs so scarce.

With desperate calm she took his brown hand. "It ain't that I'm trying to run your affairs, Phil, but I do think you'd best take any job you can get." His only answer was a puzzled stare. Ma so seldom interfered. But she knew she had gone too far when Phil wheeled about and spoke to Pa. Well, he was entitled to some attention.

"Got something real exciting?" Phil had been watching the absorbed old man for some time. "I'll say you have," he commented as, after a casual perusal, he laid the magazine on the buffet. "Almost time to eat, Pa," he said. "But before we dig in, I want to set you straight, Ma. There's one page of my letter you missed reading."

She interrupted, flushing. "Nonsense, I know it by heart."

"I hate to contradict, Ma, but if you hadn't missed that one page, you'd know I was still working and that the job I want is a two-toned green speed model. I'm turning in the old hack. Also, you'd be all excited about going back to the country with us Monday night. I brought our big suitcase. Yours won't hold enough for a six weeks' visit. Joy and bewilderment mingled on Ma's face as she said, 'Then I must have dropped one page in the wood box and Pa buried it. Course, he read it first, but Pa ain't much for talking.'"

Phil grinned. "When you handed the letter over to Pa, he copied the most important page for a bookmark." Reaching for Pa's magazine, Phil removed a neatly folded sheet of newspaper.

"Draat that milkman for interrupting when he did," said Ma.

## Dogs For Canada

Sixteen Pet Dogs Shipped From England For Various Homes Here

Described as the largest shipment of its kind for some years, sixteen pet dogs, of various breeds, have arrived at Halifax from Liverpool. During the voyage the dogs were under the care of the ship's butcher and members of the crew took turns in exercising the animals.

The dogs were bound for new homes in various parts in Canada and in Stamford, Conn., and Brooklyn, N.Y., in the United States. On the overland part of their journey, they are in care of the express department of the Canadian National Railways.

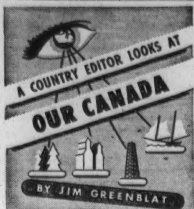
Two Welsh Terriers are consigned to Stamford, Conn., and a cross-breed to Brooklyn. A retriever is going to Hamilton, Ont., a dachshund to Kitchener, Ont., a spaniel to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., an alsatian and two spaniels to Toronto. A Welsh corgi, a rare breed, is consigned to Vancouver, while a retriever will find a new home in Winnipeg, a fox terrier to Sexsmith, Alta., and an army setter in Chaptau, Ont. A retriever and a spaniel are bound for addresses in Westmont, Que.

## PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS

Prague's 10 newspapers started publication recently as single small-size sheets. The paper conservation measure will be necessary for some weeks because no newspaper is being imported. No newspaper is owned by an individual. The owner must be a political party or organization, or a clearly defined interest which is nationwide in scope. Four of the 10 papers represent political parties.

## WILL LAST FOREVER

A manufacturing firm in Glasgow plans to put on sale after the war a pair of glasses which will last forever. They are being manufactured now but all supplies are going to troops in the Far East and to the navy.



• A little of this, a little of that: At Simcoe, Ont. "Army" Armitage playing bridge with Maurice Schnarr, D. Austin and W. A. Smith picked up a perfect no trump hand, with a king, queen of each suit with the jack of diamonds extra. . . . At Smith Falls, Ont., secretary Harry Barker of the Rotary club completes 12 years with a perfect attendance record. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elgie of the Square Deal district in Alberta were driving in to Hanna when the steering gear on the car broke; to add to the distress the clerk presented Mrs. Elgie with a bouncing baby girl at the same time, but both are doing fine, although they were stranded for a while. . . . Dauphin, Man., Herald gives orchids to the pair of enumerators who while out enrolling voters went to back doors, so as not to track mud over housewives' clean front steps and hall. At Gornely, Ont., 26-months Dean Dempster fell into a 35-foot unused well; 13-year-old Frank Seall went down via projecting bricks on the inside of the well, and brought her up, when neighbors let down a rope, and what a hero he is. . . .

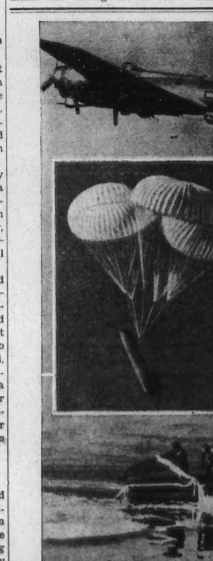
• Post-war activity: At Drumheller, Alta., the flour mill was being converted into a brick factory, with machinery now being unloaded coming from Holland, Michigan. They already have a lot of orders before the plant is in operation.

• Realism for the post-war: City council at Port Alberni, B.C. were to be exercised in granting new business licenses, having in mind requirements of returned men, also getting co-operation of all local organizations for preparation of an authentic list of business opportunities to be made available to returned men.

• The town of Cabri, Sask. (pop. 100) has a Board of Trade, possibly the only one with actual working lady members. They have started a tree planting program, building a kiddies playground, planning a memorial skating rink, and other innovations.

• The Shawinigan (Que.) Standard shakes a finger with this thoughtful observation: "What we need, then, is not more facts but more conviction. More disclosures of graft and corruption will get us nowhere, unless we have more honest people. Some sit up and view with alarm our 'swing to the left.' But

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AIR-SEA LIFEBOAT SAVES SIX OFF CANADA'S COAST—Marking the first successful operational dropping of an air-sea rescue lifeboat in North American waters was the rescue of the R.C.A.F. mine sweeper off Newfoundland. The six fliers safely back at Gander, Nfld., took to dinghies when their aircraft was forced down while searching for the R.A.F. transport command Liberator which disappeared while bearing British officials home from the San Francisco conference. The airmen were found by a R.C.A.F. Liberator which promptly flashed word back to base. Another R.C.A.F. aircraft, a Hudson bearing air-sea rescue equipment, flew out to the mine and dropped the lifeboat. The men then were picked up from the lifeboat by a R.A.F. Canoe and flown to Newfoundland. A Royal Canadian naval ship picked up the lifeboat. Air-sea rescue lifeboats are equipped with emergency rations, water and many other articles, including a well-stocked first aid kit.

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## Making New Homes

Thousands Of Canada's Fighting Men Are Staying In Britain

The rather startling disclosure is made that more than 20,000 members of Canada's armed forces have decided to remain in Britain. This estimate is made by F. C. Phipps, organizing secretary of the Canadian Branch of the British Legion in London. The number is seven times greater than the number of Canadians who decided to settle in Britain after the first World War.

Discussing the subject of the 20,000 Canadians who will "stay on" in Britain, the Globe and Mail ventures the view that most of them have decided to remain "for no other reason than a love of Britain." That is as good a reason as any, and when it is considered, it may not be far from being the right one.

It is probable that many of the 20,000 are men who have spent the last three, four, or five years of their lives mostly in England. Five, four and even three years is a large slice of the life of a young man in his twenties, as most of the servicemen are. It may be that they have become so used to the English way of life that they have decided to stick with it. And there is probably a woman in the background in numerous cases.—Ottawa Citizen.

## Wheat Exports

Expect That Carry-Over Will Again Show Moderate Increase

Canada and the United States, as the two major wheat exporting countries nearest Europe and with a surplus of wheat, are now moving this bread grain overseas as rapidly as transportation and port capacity will permit. Six weeks before the end of the 1944-45 crop year on July 31, 1945, Canada had exported nearly 285 million bushels of wheat and wheat flour. Seeing that the Canadian wheat surplus available for export or carry-over during the current crop year was about 630 million bushels, it now appears, states the Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation, that year-end stocks will be between 285 and 300 million bushels. A carry-over of this size would be moderately below the 336 million bushels of old wheat on hand at July 31 a year ago, and the lowest since 1939.

The reduced carry-over in Canada may be largely offset by increased stocks in the United States which are expected to range from 350-375 million bushels, as compared with 316 million bushels at July 1, 1944. In view of the favourable prospects of the United States harvesting another billion bushel wheat crop in 1945, it is now expected that the carry-over of old wheat at July 1, 1945 will again exhibit a moderate increase, despite large-scale exports and continued heavy domestic use. The carry-over of old wheat in Canada in mid-summer of 1946, on the other hand, is likely to be still further reduced in the light of smaller planting this spring and the present heavy export program which is scheduled to extend into the new crop year.

## APPROPRIATE NAME

June, a small town in Texas, got its name from the fact the town's only bartender, back in 1885, served only near-beer and always answered "You know" when people asked him what he had to drink. Natives pronounced it ju-know and when application was made for a post office the name ju-know, now spelled June, was sent in.

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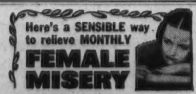
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## PRISON TERMS FOR MASONS

The official state bulletin at Madrid said July 12 that two Spaniards had been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment and three other men to 12-year terms for membership in Masonic lodges.

John Barrymore was once asked where he got his antiques. "Well," admitted the actor, "I bought many of them in Italy, others in Spain—but most of them I made with this." Then he proceeded to display an ice pick taken from a nearby drawer. "If I don't find worm holes in a piece that I like, I use this."

Farmer co-operatives listed in the United States during 1944 totaled 10,300 associations, with an aggregate business of over five billions of dollars. Membership totaled 4,390,000. Largest number of associations is in Minnesota with 1364. Wisconsin is the only state with over 1000 associations.

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## Pig Rations

A Swine feeding test made at the University of Alberta showed that pigs fed on grain alone without any protein supplement took between eight and nine months to reach desirable market weight, compared with slightly over six months in the case of pigs receiving protein supplement. Because of the shortage of certain protein supplements such as tankage, Prof. Sackville, who conducted the experiment, suggests that hogs be fed a larger proportion of such available vegetable products as alfalfa meal and linseed oil meal. A supplement made up of 20 per cent tankage, 35 per cent alfalfa meal and 45 per cent linseed oil meal, together with 5 per cent ground limestone and 5 per cent salt, gives satisfactory results.

## Oatmeal Cookies

Oatmeal cookies still keep their popularity while newer varieties come and go. Typical is this recipe which is economical enough for any war-time budget.

Cream one-fourth cup of shortening with one-half cup of sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in two egg yolks and blend well. Add one-third cup of raisins, which have been scalded and drained. Stir in one cup of oatmeal, one-eighth teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon vanilla and two stiffly-beaten egg whites. Let the mixture stand for about 15 minutes.

Drop by level teaspoons about three inches apart on a well-greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven, about 15 minutes, or until well browned. Cool slightly before removing from pan. These are soft cookies. Makes about five dozen.

## CO-OP. FERTILIZER PLANTS IN THE U.S.

The national committee for farm production supplies in the U.S., with headquarters at Washington, said in a recent bulletin: "Although the fertilizer industry is worried over possible government operation of surplus nitrate plants after the war, a movement is now under way to build at least three plants with federal funds—and to give farmer co-operatives every possible assistance in building as many more plants as may be deemed advisable to round out a national fertilizer program."

An Aberdeen, living alone, had an early morning train to catch. Being a heavy sleeper, he was afraid he would not wake up in time. Several possibilities presented themselves, but every one meant a tin. In the end, he addressed an envelope to himself and posted it without a stamp.

Early next morning there came a thunderous knock on the door. The Scot climbed out of bed and opened the window.

"Here's a letter for you," called the postman. "Five dollars to pay."

"Take it back," commanded the Aberdeen. "Carelessness like that doesn't deserve to be encouraged."

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## Allies Impose Severe Terms On Germany

Washington, August 3.—The Big Three Thursday night set up the mechanism for great powers to write the case of stricken Europe and extract reparations from a guilty Germany forced to devote its energies to agriculture and peaceful industry.

But on a question in the minds of people the world over—will Russia help smash Japan?—a 6,000-word communique on the Potsdam conference said nothing.

It concluded, however, with a single sentence which may be expected to receive uneasy scrutiny from Japan's warlords:

"During the conference there were meetings between the chiefs of staff of the three governments on military matters of common interest."

Issued simultaneously in London, Moscow and Washington, the communique was approved by Prime Minister Attlee, Premier Stalin and President Truman.

Appraising their work in the heart of a once powerful enemy state spoke of important decisions and agreements, "strengthened ties of a 'renewed confidence that their governments and peoples, together with the other United Nations, will ensure the creation of a just and enduring peace.'"

Specifically, the major powers: 1. Established a permanent council of foreign ministers of the three powers and those of France and China. The council was assigned to "continue the necessary work for the peace settlements." Its headquarters will be in London.

2. Promised that the writing of a peace treaty with Italy shall be the first task of the council after the treaty is concluded, the Big Three will seek to get Italy into the United Nations.

3. Black-balled Franco Spain from membership in the United Nations because its government was founded with Axis support and because of its "close association with the aggressor states."

4. Spelled out in detail their political and economic plans for Germany.

5. Agreed on how reparations are to be extracted from that shattered country.

6. Assigned temporary western boundaries to Poland, with a final determination to await the writing of peace terms.

7. Reaffirmed their purpose of bringing war criminals to "swift and sure justice."

8. Decided that peace treaties with Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland shall be concluded after the one with Italy.

9. Offered to all these, and to neutrals who qualify under the United Nations charter, eventual support for membership in the new world league.

10. Abolished the European advisory commission and agreed to revive procedures of Allied control commissions in Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

11. Examined extension of the authority of Austria's provisional government, but left the question open to detailed study later.

## Bazookas

(New York Times)  
The bazooka's small rocket missile knocks out tanks not because it is packed to the limit with super-high explosive or because it can penetrate a steel wall, but because a thin tongue of hard, naked flame goes through the steel. So says Army Ordnance. A solid mass of explosive detonated outside a steel or concrete wall spends itself in a flat blast. But if there is a conical hollow in the charge, with its open end facing the wall, there is a terrific piercing effect of converging detonation waves which drive a jet of flame right through armor.

## STERILIZATION

Tomorrow's housewives and restaurateurs may keep processed or "sterilized" cream fresh a year or longer at ordinary room temperature, thanks to a new method. The armed forces are getting all the cream that can be so processed. The cream is "flash sterilized" for only four minutes, then bottled and hermetically sealed. Prior to processing, a small amount of vegetable stabilizer— $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent or less by weight—is added to sweet, fresh cream. The stabilizer holds the milk solids in the finished products together.

## Fresh Peach Pie

Fresh peach pie is so simple to make that it can be used frequently for dessert. Not as heavy as the average pie, it is a suitable dessert for any meal.

Peel and slice enough peaches to make five cups. Combine one-half cup of sugar with one-fourth teaspoon of cinnamon, one-eighth teaspoon of nutmeg, one-eighth teaspoon of salt, and one tablespoon of corn starch. Combine peaches and dry ingredients and stir until slices are coated. Place layers of peaches in an unbaked pie shell and dot lightly with table fat. Bake without an upper crust 20 minutes.

## ROBT. PEARSON RETIRES

Robert Pearson, chief censor of moving pictures in Alberta for the past 17 years, will retire on superannuation on August 31. Mr. Pearson was a soldier member of the Alberta Legislature during the First Great War. The family will make their home in Vancouver shortly after September 1. Mr. Pearson was the pastor of Glast Memorial Church, Red Deer, from 1911 to 1913, and will be kindly remembered here.

## Canada's Sailors Get New Uniforms

Ottawa, August 2.—Canada's sailors will go into action in the Pacific wearing a blue-grey, mosquito-resistant uniform and a Canadian version of the baseball cap made famous by Admiral Marc Mitscher of the United States navy, naval service headquarters announced today.

With capacious breast pockets and closures for wrists and ankles, the new naval uniform is not dissimilar in appearance to army battle dress. It is intended for wear in coastal waters or when the sailors are ashore on leave or engaged in land warfare. The material is tightly woven to give mosquito protection, but the shirt has squared-off bottom so it may be worn outside the trousers for greater coolness.

Fetters in non-mosquito areas consists of brown leather sandals of open design with crossed toe straps, ankle straps with buckles and practically no heel.

Cmdr. (S) H. E. Hubbard, director of victualling for the navy, said the new uniforms and accessories would be ready for issue to Canadian ships about the end of August.

## MR. KING ELECTED

Alexandria, Oct. August 6.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King was elected to the House of Commons tonight, defeating Dr. Richard Monahan, Independent Liberal, by a landslide majority in the Glenarry by-election. Returns from the complete 43 polls gave Mr. King 4,623 against 327 for the 64-year-old doctor of Sharbot Lake, Ont., the biggest majority in the voting record of the historic riding. In seven of the polls Dr. Monahan failed to get a vote.

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